

# BRITISH PRIME MINISTER RESIGNS

## BONAR LAW ASKED TO FORM CABINET

Asquith's Decision Follows  
Day of Extraordinary  
Political Excitement

## BONAR LAW MAY DECLINE

Honor Almost Certain To Fall  
To Lloyd-George If Bonar  
Law Refuses

## ELECTION IS IMPROBABLE

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The government crisis found a solution tonight, which up to the hour of its announcement was considered the least probable of practical alternatives. Herbert H. Asquith resigned the premiership, which he has held through eight stormy years of domestic and foreign history.

The Unionist leader, Andrew Bonar Law, was summoned to the palace immediately after Mr. Asquith had departed and the king offered him the prime minister's commission which he had just accepted from Mr. Asquith's hands.

No announcement regarding Mr. Bonar Law's decision has yet been made and there are some doubts whether he will accept the heavy responsibility. If he declines, it is considered certain that the honor will fall to David Lloyd-George. The continuation of the coalition cabinet, with some changes in its membership, and the speeding up of the war management will be the policy in either event.

The premier's decision to resign and advise the king to summon Andrew Bonar Law to form a cabinet was taken after a day of extraordinary political excitement and activity. Mr. Asquith met several Unionist leaders in consultation including Earl Curzon, Lord Robert Cecil and the Earl of Derby. Noticeable absentees from this conference were A. J. Balfour, who is ill, Andrew Bonar Law, J. Austen Chamberlain and Walter Hume Long.

Later in the afternoon the premier met his supporters, including Vice-Count Grey, Louis Harcourt, Edwin S. Montague, the Marquis of Crewe, Reginald McKenna, Walter Runciman, Lord Buckmaster, H. Samuel, Lord Reading and Arthur Henderson. The meeting lasted for more than an hour and it is supposed that Mr. Asquith explained that he was faced by almost insuperable obstacles to the reconciliation of the conflicting interests and intended to tender his resignation. Almost immediately the premier drove to the palace and had an audience with the king.

It now is remarked that when Mr. Asquith was asked in the house of commons yesterday if a food dictator had been appointed, he replied sharply:

"I don't like a food dictator."

There is much talk tonight of the possibility of a general election. Mr. Bonar Law would first form a cabinet, if he takes office as it is necessary that the government be carried on, and then appeal to the electors for a ratification of his administration.

There is strong opposition however, to any political campaign which must necessarily divert the country's energies from the war work while it lasted and the new government may decide to go ahead with the approval of the house of commons only and not of the voters.

Herbert Henry Asquith became premier of Great Britain in 1908, succeeding Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.

Mr. Asquith at once began a policy of reform—parliamentary, social and constitutional—of a radical nature, aided by David Lloyd-George with whom today he apparently is at odds. Shortly after the outbreak of the war, the liberal cabinet of Asquith began to be assailed by its political enemies, mainly on the conduct of the war, and particularly with regard to the naval branch of the British forces. So bitter was this campaign that on May 26th, 1915, a coalition cabinet was formed with Asquith, however, retaining the port folio of prime minister.

The present political crisis in Great Britain apparently had its origin in a similar situation especially on account of the government's postponement of consideration of the British air boards demand for fuller powers to meet the situation created by German air raids on England; the recent change in the command of the British fleet by which Vice-Admiral Sir David Beatty was made head of the grand fleet and especially Mr. Lloyd-George's demand for a small war council which should have

## QUESTION OFFICIALS OF STORAGE WAREHOUSES

Concede That Recent Boycott  
Forced Prices Down

Men Intimate that a General Boycott Would Knock the Bottom out of the Butter and Egg Market—Summon Ten Warehouse Owners.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Officials of six of the largest storage warehouses in the city were questioned by representatives of the United States district attorney today in the investigation begun by the federal government in the recent rise in food prices. Michael L. Igou, assistant in charge of the investigation stated that the officials conceded that the recent unorganized and sporadic boycott of housewives on butter and eggs had forced prices down all over the country and intimated that a general boycott would knock the bottom out of the market.

Ten warehouse owners were summoned to appear in the district attorney's office and five of them were questioned at length today.

"None of them will go before the grand jury," said Michael Igou, assistant district attorney, "but from the ones questioned we have obtained the names of their bookkeepers and cashiers and these employees with papers and documents will be taken before the grand jury Thursday. It was said that James E. Weitz will be summoned tomorrow to explain whether he really is the owner of 72,000,000 eggs in storage in his name or whether he is merely acting as an agent."

**Conduct Baking Test.**  
Toledo, O., Dec. 5.—A profit of \$7.16 is made by bakers on every barrel of flour baked into five cent loaves of bread, according to a baking test made at the municipal work house today by city authorities and members of the Toledo Housewives' League.

The total revenue from a barrel of flour, it was found, is \$16.41. Bakers have been paying \$9.25 a barrel. The price of bread was increased by local bakers yesterday.

All properties which go to make up a quantity of bread were figured in the demonstration it was announced. Rent and labor were not included, however.

**Forces Eggs Down.**  
Cleveland, O., Dec. 5.—The boycott forced down the price of eggs again today. Two and three cents were lopped off, the greatest decrease since the housewives began their boycott two days ago.

**Declare Absolute Boycott.**

Richmond, Va., Dec. 5.—An absolute boycott on eggs and turkeys for two weeks was declared today by the executive committee of the Housewives' League of Richmond.

## AWARD PRIZE FOR YEARLING ANGUS CATTLE

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Ed F. Hall of Mechanicsburg, Ill., won the Grand Championship for carload lots with seven cars of yearling Angus cattle at the International Livestock Show here tonight. The grand prize for a champion herd went to Acer and Ryan of Irvin, Iowa.

The International steer championship was won today by California. Favorite a red short horn raised by the Agricultural Department of the University of California and the reserve grand championship of the stock show was won by University of California Jock, a pure bred Angus which was grand champion of the Panama Pacific Exposition. The grand champion weighed 1,130 pounds. He will be sold tomorrow.

## DAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.

Met at noon.  
Senators-elect Watson, Indiana; Fernald, Maine, and Kirby, Arkansas, were sworn in after unsuccessful effort of Senator Reed to have their credentials referred to election committee.

Senator Shafroth introduced a resolution for constitutional amendment providing abolishment of electoral college and limiting presidents to one six-year term.

Proceeded in body to house for joint session at 1 p. m.  
Senator Martine introduced a resolution for embargo on foodstuffs.

At 2:30 p. m. the senate adjourned until noon Wednesday.

## ORDER REGULATES SERVING OF FOOD

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The board of trade, under the defense of the realm act, has issued an order that after Dec. 28th, no meal exceeding three courses between 6 p. m. and 9:30 p. m., or two courses at any other time may be served in any hotel, restaurant or public place.

The announcement adds that it is proposed to issue another order at an early date forbidding both in public places and private houses the

## ELEVEN U. S. MARINES WOUNDED IN FIGHT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Captain J. A. Hughes and eight privates of the Thirty-first company and two privates of the Thirty-second company of United States Marines were wounded in the fight November 29 and 30 at Nacoris, Dominican Republic, between the American forces and natives who resisted occupation by the Americans, according to a dispatch to the navy department today from Captain Harry Knapp, commanding the forces there. Eleven Dominicans were reported killed and six wounded.

Captain Knapp reported the clash was caused by the resistance offered by governor Perez of San Francisco de Macoris, when the Americans appeared for the purpose of establishing a military government. Perez, commanding a force of about 100, was driven from the city.

## NUMBER OF WOMEN WILL CONFRONT WAX TODAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Charles H. Wax, who according to federal authorities has admitted he is the long sought "Oliver Osborne" wanted here to clear up a \$250,000 breach of promise suit against James W. Osborne, a prominent lawyer, arrived in New York tonight from Chicago in custody of a deputy United States marshal and other officials. He will be confronted tomorrow by a number of women who, the authorities say, allege that a man of his description courted them under various names, and in some cases, swindled them.

Postoffice Inspector William G. Swain one of the officials who accompanied the prisoner here from Chicago said Wax admitted to him he was the elusive "Oliver Osborne" and that he "wanted to right a wrong."

## COL. LOWDEN APPROVES INAUGURATION PLANS

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Colonel Frank O. Lowden, governor-elect, today approved the plans for his inauguration made by Adjutant-General Frank S. Dickinson. No inaugural ball will be held and a public reception at the executive mansion, to which no formal invitations will be issued will take its place. The officers-elect and the present office holders will meet and march with a military guard to the capitol, Governor and Mrs. Dunne joining in the parade at the executive mansion.

## MAY NAME GREGORY UNITED STATES JUDGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—If Attorney-General Gregory carries out his reported intention of resigning from the cabinet he may be nominated by President Wilson as United States Judge in the Fifth circuit court of appeals, comprising the Gulf states, to succeed the late Justice A. P. McCormick, and later promoted to the supreme court when a vacancy occurs.

This plan was understood today to be under consideration by President Wilson.

## CASE OF MISS COLBY GOES TO THE JURY

THOMPSON FALLS, Mont., Dec. 5.—The case of Miss Edith Colby, a newspaper reporter accused of the murder of A. C. Thomas, a politician, whom she claimed called her a "red light woman" went to the jury at 8 o'clock tonight.

Miss Colby fainting in court today during final arguments when counsel for the state asked the jury if they would send "Miss Colby back to the arms of Al Germain."

No mention of any relations between Miss Colby and Germain was made in the proceedings. The defense asked the jury either to acquit Miss Colby or sentence her to death.

## HIGH PRICES CALL FOR MORE REVENUE

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—With the cost of everything else increasing, the state tax rate will have to follow, Governor Dunne was quoted today as saying.

"There has to be an increase over last year's rate of 55 cents," he said. "I can't discuss it in detail now, but shall take the matter up in Springfield shortly."

The tax rate probably will be fixed, it was asserted, at a meeting of the state board within the next week.

## DISCUSS BREEDING OF TROTTER HORSES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—How to make more popular the breeding of trotting horses was one of the important questions considered today by the board of review of the National Trotting association in a special congress here. The association has learned that officials of fair associations are considering the substitution of automobile racing for trotting events and it is said records that horse racing must be made more popular to the breeders.

## NAME MRS. MCLELLAND A DIRECTOR.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Thomas S. McClelland of Chicago was chosen director of the Illinois Equal Suffrage association and an advisory committee nominated and approved at a meeting of the executive board of the association here today. Among the members of the new committee were:

Mrs. Mary Bussey, Urbana; Mrs. M.

## ACQUIT M'DANIEL OF MURDER CHARGE

Ends One of the Most Sensational Trials Ever  
Held in Missouri

## TAKES FOUR BALLOTS

Hundreds Crowd Around Defendant With Their  
Congratulations

## JURY OUT TWO HOURS

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 5.—Oscar D. McDaniel, prosecuting attorney of Buchanan county, was acquitted by a jury in the criminal court here tonight of the charge of having murdered Mrs. Marriett Moss McDaniel, his wife. The verdict of exoneration ended one of the most sensational trials ever held in western Missouri.

The jury reported at 8:25 o'clock after having considered the case since 4:35 o'clock this afternoon.

Four ballots were taken by the jury in reaching its decision, Thomas Coleman, the foreman, announced.

Mr. McDaniel sat beside his sister and aged mother when the verdict was read. He broke into smiles at once and his mother kissed him. Then the several hundred who were in the court room crowded around him, with their congratulations.

Mrs. McDaniel was found beaten and dying, her skull crushed with three wounds, in her bedroom here about twelve o'clock the night of July 14th, and died early the next morning without having regained consciousness. Two of her three children, asleep in an adjoining room, had not awakened by the murder of their mother.

McDaniel's story of the events on the night of the murder was that he returned home about midnight after having been drawn up town by a fake telephone call about forty-five minutes earlier and when his wife was still alive. He engaged in a pistol duel outside his residence with an unknown assailant who hid behind a tree, he said, and then going into the house to obtain another revolver with which to continue the battle found his wife on the bedroom floor, dying.

Enemies occasioned because of his work as prosecuting attorney or robber were accused by him and his friends as being guilty of the crime. Bart M. Lockwood, an attorney, was appointed special prosecutor and private detectives were engaged to aid the state agents in ferreting out the perpetrators of the crime. A grand jury was called and McDaniel was indicted.

The accused man, a candidate for re-election demanded a speedy trial and it was set for Oct. 18th. Several continuances were granted at the request of the state but finally selection of a jury venire was commenced. John T. Barker, attorney general of Missouri who headed the prosecution, charged, in an alleged interview in a local paper, that it had been unfairly drawn and the venire was discharged.

The election Nov. 7th, resulted in McDaniel's defeat for re-election, although a majority of the candidates on the county ticket of his party were voted into office. His trial began Nov. 13th.

The state endeavored to fix the guilt upon him by testimony purporting to show that screams heard in the neighborhood of the McDaniel home earlier than eleven o'clock the night of the murder indicated Mrs. McDaniel had been slain before the time the prosecutor said he had responded to a fake telephone call. It also sought to prove that such call had been made and attacked the story of his actions prior to the murder.

The defense produced E. E. Gard who lived opposite the McDaniel home to testify that he had seen Mrs. McDaniel cross a window about 11:30 o'clock the night of the murder. Testimony designed to show that the screams were those of a young woman frightened while swinging or the outcries of cats fighting was presented. McDaniel took the stand to detail his actions before and after the murder.

"I think I have the description of the men who committed the murder," Mr. McDaniel said in his office in the county building, a few minutes after the verdict was announced tonight.

"Any how, I have enough evidence against certain persons to make me believe I soon may catch those who killed my wife," he added.

The prosecutor said he intended to devote most of his time to "trailing" the persons he believed guilty of the crime. He declared, however, that he would continue his duties as

## ENGLAND CURTAILS COALING PRIVILEGES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Curtailed of coaling privileges at British ports is threatening far-reaching effects upon American shipping, and while representations have been made to Great Britain by the state department, it is realized here that it may be difficult to secure any alleviation of the constantly tightening restrictions imposed by the British authorities. Great Britain's inability to guarantee bunker coal to any vessel not utilizing it "in such a way that British or allied interests are benefited," was announced today in a statement by the British embassy in the form of a memorandum drawn up in London.

The announcement is the first public expression officials say of a policy which has in fact been in operation for some time and which has brought forth protests by this country in several cases. Many American ships have been refused coal, it is declared.

## MILK PRODUCERS WILL ORGANIZE

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Preliminary steps in the organization of a national federation of milk producers were taken tonight at the fourth national conference on marketing and farm credits. It was announced that between 50,000 and 60,000 dairymen in every section of the United States are represented in the new organization. The federation contemplates the mapping of each dairy district in the country with the eventual object of eliminating the waste thru excessive competition in the open market by means of centrally established co-operative selling bureaus. The plan has been successful in European countries, it was said.

The dairymen contended that the organization which it is expected will be perfected in about six months will lower the price of milk to the consumer, put the milk industry on a business basis and prevent a repetition of recent milk strikes in New York and Chicago.

## GERARD RETURNS TO POST IN GERMANY

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—James W. Gerard, United States ambassador to Germany, returns to his post today bearing the views of President Wilson regarding submarine warfare and the deportation of Belgians for presentation to the imperial government. Before boarding his steamer, the Frederick VIII, Ambassador Gerard declared that he carried no peace plan back to Germany.

Mr. Gerard takes with him the equivalent of 100,000 marks which was raised in a Thanksgiving appeal issued by the American Relief committee for distribution through the embassy to needy widows, orphans and war sufferers in Berlin.

## KEENE INJURED IN ANNUAL HUNT MEETING

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 5.—Fox-hall F. Keene, the widely known sportsman of New York, is lying in a semi-conscious condition tonight at the Harford Hunt Club, near Farmington, Md., where he was carried after an accident while participating in the annual hunt meeting in progress at Harford county.

Dr. Page, the attending physician said Mr. Keene was shaken up and injured about the head but that no bones were broken. He was unconscious at intervals.

## BURGLAR IN HOSPITAL SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

DECATUR, Ill., Dec. 5.—James Morman of St. Louis is in a serious condition in a Urbana hospital today, with a gunshot wound in his chest. Morman was shot while attempting to rob Frank Kavanaugh's store at Ivesdale, early yesterday. Kavanaugh was sleeping in his store and fired at Morman as he entered.

Morman ran a short distance down the street and fell, exhausted. When placed under arrest he begged his captors to finish the job of killing him.

## MAKES DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—James Schlay, a 19-year-old negro, charged with murder, made a desperate attempt to escape from the Boys' court, on the 11th floor of the county building this afternoon. He crawled out of a window, descended the fire escape to the fifth story and then jumped down successive landings of the escapes. Both of his legs were fractured as he leaped to the main corridor. He was also injured internally and was taken unconscious to a hospital.

## FINDS BODIES OF WIFE AND STEP-BROTHER

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Returning from his night labor today, Charles Weyczas found the bodies of his wife and of his step-brother, Tony, lying on a bed in the latter's room. His two-year-old baby sat by the body of its mother, crying. According to the police, Mrs. Weyczas evidently had resisted an attack by Tony, who shot and killed her and then himself.

## VOTE YONUS TO EMPLOYEES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Directors of the Western Union Telegraph company, at a special meeting today, voted a bonus to employees receiving less than \$2,000 a year—7 per cent of their annual salary to those receiving less than \$1,000 and 5 per cent to those receiving \$1,000 and over.

## TORPEDO STEAMER WITH AMERICANS ABOARD

One Sailor, Reported to Be An  
American, Dies of Wounds

Survivors Landed at Palafrugell, Spain—Despatches Lead Officials to Believe Ship Attempted to Escape After Being Warned.

Madrid, Dec. 5.—via Paris.—The Italian Steamship Palermo, with 25 Americans on board has been torpedoed off the Spanish coast. One sailor, reported to be an American, was wounded by a shell and died in a hospital at Palafrugell, Spain, where the survivors were landed. Three others were seriously wounded by the torpedo.

The Palermo, 9,203 tons gross, sailed from New York on Nov. 15th, for Genoa and Spezia.

**Carried General Cargo.**  
New York, Dec. 5.—The Italian Steamship Palermo left New York, Nov. 15th, for Genoa and Spezia and was last reported as passing Gibraltar on Nov. 28th. She carried no passengers but had on board 47 American horse tenders. In addition to horses she carried a general cargo.

The ship was armed, it was said here at the office of Hartfield, Solari and company, agents of the Navigazione Generale Italiana, owner of the Palermo. She carried two three inch rifles mounted aft.

"These guns," said Mr. Solari, "were carried for defense only."

Besides 858 mules and 163 horses the Palermo carried 1,452 cases of trinitrotoluol, a powerful explosive and tons of munitions and war supplies.

Before the war the Palermo was engaged in passenger service between Naples and Palermo, Italy and this port.

## Cable Preliminary Reply.

Washington, Dec. 5.—A preliminary reply from Germany to the request for information concerning the sinking of the British liner Arabia was cabled to the state department today by the American embassy at Berlin. It said a submarine commander had reported attacking the ship believing her to be an armed transport and asked that the United States inform the imperial government of any evidence it might have about the incident and the character of the vessel.

Secretary Lansing declined to comment upon the communication further than to say that it added nothing to the information in the hands of the department. It is understood that the German request will be complied with. A review of facts concerning Germany's recent submarine activities is in the hands of President Wilson and action on any of the cases at issue await word from him.

It was announced at the department today that Austria-Hungary had been asked to make an investigation of the sinking of the American Steamer Chemung in the Mediterranean Nov. 28th. The question of whether the vessel carried more than fifty percent contraband cargo, justifying in the opinion of some authorities the sinking of a neutral craft which a captor is unable to take into port apparently is the only point at issue in this case.

The Chemung was sunk by an Austrian submarine after warning and the members of the crew in their boats were towed to within five miles of shore. Late in the day a brief consular dispatch announced the sinking of the Italian Steamer Palermo, with twenty five Americans aboard off the Spanish coast. It mentioned no details. News despatches showing that the ship, armed with defense guns and loaded with horses and munition for the allies was shelled before being torpedoed, led officials to believe that she had attempted to escape after being warned and thus had lost her immunity from attack.

**SEVERAL CITIES VOTE DRY.**  
BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Several Massachusetts cities voted dry today. Among them was Haverhill. Strongfield and New Bedford voted "wet," but by smaller majorities than in previous liquor question elections.

## OFFERS \$1,500 FOR RELEASE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Charles H. Weeghman, president of the Chicago Nationals, today offered the Tampa Baseball association \$1,500 to release the local club from the Tampa spring training contract, which still has two years to run. The Florida people have offered to cancel the contract for \$2,500.

## WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES.

Illinois—Fair Wednesday; Thursday partly cloudy—and somewhat warmer.

## Temperatures.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Tuesday were:

Place	Current	Max	Min
Jacksonville	43	59	38
Boston	54	60	52
Buffalo	44	50	50
New York	58	62	59
New Orleans	70	78	64
Chicago	45	51	42
Detroit	42	50	48
Omaha	48	54	36

## SUFFRAGE COUP MARKS ADDRESS

Drop Banner Asking President What He Will Do  
for Suffrage

## PAGE SNATCHES BANNER

Republicans Join in Demonstration of Congratulation  
To Wilson

## WILSON SMILES BROADLY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—President Wilson's address to congress today was marked by a woman suffrage coup in the galleries—the first real show of organized militancy in the capitol—and by a great demonstration of congratulation to the president upon his reelection, in which many Republicans joined with the Democrats.

After acknowledging the prolonged cheers and applause which greeted his entry into the hall of the house, the president launched into his address, reviewing recommendations for railroad legislation, a corrupt practices act, and had passed to his recommendations for a broader government for Porto Rico. He was just about to begin a sentence:

"The present laws governing the island and regulating the rights and privileges of its people are not just," he said, when over the rail of the gallery, where sat a party of woman suffrage leaders, there fluttered down above the heads of an amazed assemblage of senators and representatives a silken banner of suffrage yellow, bearing in great black letters the inscription:

"President Wilson, what will you do for woman suffrage?"

The suffragists said afterward it was their protest against the president's plea with congress for broader suffrage for the men of Porto Rico, while he did not mention their own cause in his address.

A diminutive page raised on the arms of men directly under the gallery grasped the edge of the banner and snatched it down. President Wilson, attracted by the stir, looked up from his reading and apparently taking in the situation at a glance, smiled broadly and without hesitation or interruption arched his eyes back to the manuscript and continued his address to its end without further demonstration.

When the joint session was over the suffragists fled out unmolested by the police. The banner remained a trophy with the sergeant at arms.

The women had their plan laid with precision and sprung their coup almost on the second. Evidently in possession of an advance copy of the president's address, they had calculated the speed they expected he would read and anticipated he would reach the Porto Rico section in eight minutes.

Miss Mabel Vernon of Nevada, who heckled the president here at his American Federation of Labor speech, here last Jly, and who smuggled the banner into the house gallery under her coat today, kept time and gave the signal for the unfurling of the banner.

Before the police could get to the gallery the suffragist's press agent was busy handing out "canned" reports of the affair, replete in detail, giving the names of the militants and interviews with each.

The consensus of their opinion was summed up by Mrs. Abby Scott Baker, of the Congressional Union, who declared the incident expressive of the indignation that women feel at the stupid and senseless opposition to granting the right of self-government to one-half the people of the United States.

The ten women who participated in the coup marched off acclaimed heroines to congressional union headquarters, where they held a reception.

Miss Mabel Vernon, of Nevada; Dr. Caroline Spencer, of Colorado; Mrs. Florence Bayard Hilles, of Delaware; Mrs. John Rodgers, of New York; Miss Anna Lowenberg, of Pennsylvania; Mrs. Bessie H. Papandreou and Miss Maude Gilbert, of California; Mrs. W. L. Colt, of New York; Miss Lucy Burns, of the Congressional Union, and Mrs. Townsend Scott, of Maryland, composed the suffragist party. The first five held the banner and the latter five acted as guards, prepared to resist interference.

The coup, say the suffragists, worked well enough to suit them, even if it failed to draw any acknowledgement, and they plan something more startling the next time. Everybody around the Congressional Union who had anything to do with it was keen for another.

Miss Lucy Burns declared that



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Vest Chains  
Smoking Sets  
Emblem Charms  
Diamond Links  
Watch Fobs  
Key Chains  
Napkin Holders  
Traveling Cases  
Cigar Cases  
Hat Brushes  
Ink Wells

Bottle Openers  
Soap Boxes  
Bill Folds  
Cigar Holders  
Desk Sets  
Sets of Studs  
Match Boxes  
Shaving Sets  
Carving Sets  
Pocket Knives  
Cigarette Cases  
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Lapel Chains  
Diamond Studs  
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### Keeping the Children Well.

The state board of health has adopted the excellent plan of sending to every mother in the state as soon as the birth of a child has been recorded, a handsomely engraved certificate of birth accompanied by a copy of a booklet, "Our Babies and How to Keep Them Well." There are hundreds, perhaps thousands of mothers, scattered throughout the state who do not give the proper care to children simply because they are inexperienced and do not know how. Many of them have not available the books or pamphlets which will give them this needed information and the board in inaugurating this plan is doing something which should in time have a far-reaching effect in building up a better and a stronger race in Illinois.

### Powers of the Commerce Commission.

By the authority of the interstate commerce commission, the Illinois Traction system will raise the passenger fare rate between St. Louis and East St. Louis. The ruling has special interest because it practically means a declaration by the interstate commerce commission that it has authority to change rates, even if contrary to franchise conditions. St. Louis merchants feel that the higher fares will be taken to the U. S. courts, if for no other purpose than to establish the standing of franchise provisions in relation to interstate commerce authority. St. Louisians have been of the opinion that franchise conditions were an integral part of the contract between the city and the company, and that these conditions could not be changed without the authority of the city itself. The point is one in which a number of the larger cities are interested.

### The Rich and Their Taxes.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon will not gain very much sympathy for the "rich" whom he says must pay the large part of the new income tax. He figured that more than one-half of the revenue from this tax will come from the state of New York. Since a large majority of the very wealthy men of the country are resident in the great eastern metropolis, it is not surprising that the new tax hits the wealthy ones the hardest. In fact, that was the purpose of the income law—to get at the incomes of the very rich. Since industry was given such great impetus from war orders, there have been many additions to the millionaire ranks, and a large majority of these men live in the east. Most citizens will not feel at all bad about the heavy taxes which must be paid by the very rich and it is doubtful if even "Uncle Joe" himself feels keenly about the matter.

### Growing Under Difficulties.

It is difficult to understand how the business of a country can grow and develop at the same time that tremendous expenditures on account of war are being made. Yet this very thing seems to be happening in Canada, where the revenue for the eight months ended November 30 totaled the enormous sum of \$114,812,570, \$40,000,000 greater than the income for the same period a year ago. Yet Canada is contributing immense amounts of money besides thousands of soldiers for the war. The dominion government is making curtailment in expenditures at home because of the expenditures abroad and work for the present will be suspended on the Elmdale canal and the Hudson Bay railroad. In this curtailment the United States can well find an example for our own government expenses are growing with such rapid strides that the time has come in the nation, just as it has in this state, for some cutting down of expenses—some shaping of outgo with income.

### Railroad Regulation the Paramount Issue.

President Wilson in his brief message to congress favors government operation of the railroads in case of military necessity but does not advocate government ownership. The most significant paragraphs of the message embody his suggestion that no body of men should be permitted to tie up the business of the country until after the fullest investigation of the points of difference between employed and employer has been made and the public acquainted with the facts.

The public generally will coincide with the views of the president that the proposal that the operation of the railroads shall not be stopped or interrupted by concerted action of organized bodies of men until a full public investigation has been made, "is based upon the principle that the concerted action of powerful bodies of men shall not be permitted to stop the industrial processes of the nation—at any rate, before the nation shall have had an opportunity to acquaint itself with the merits of the case as between employer and employer, then to form its own opinion upon an impartial statement of the merits, and opportunity to consider all practicable means of conciliation or arbitration." As the president says, "There is nothing unfair in that proposition but rather in it lies the justifiable safeguarding

by society of the necessary processes of its very life."

The message takes no cognizance of the pressing questions of the high cost of living, and while some space is devoted to the need for changes in the laws of Porto Rico and for a bill to regulate the expenditure of money in elections, the president evidently considers the railroad problem as paramount in importance to all others. The message also touches upon the vastly important matter of the need of some steps for the development and protection of our foreign trade. The president advocates giving a freer hand to those who undertake this enterprise, and the sweeping away of legal obstacles. However, this important question is not handled in specific details.

### Government Railroad Ownership.

Senator Moses E. Clapp is now standing in the forefront, as one of the chief advocates of government ownership of railroads to put an end to alleged railroad evils and the various disturbances that come from time to time because of differences between railroad managers and their employees. Senator Clapp has been studying the problem for more than a quarter of a century and in a recent statement declared that he had reached the conclusion that all attempts to properly regulate the railroads will fail, just as they have in the past.

The senator advocates the transfer of ownership from private hands to the representatives of the people because he does not believe that the interstate commerce commission has been successful in regulating the service and his statement is made at this time because of troubles about the Adamson law and the desire which the railroad managers have evidenced to secure higher freight and in some instances higher passenger tariffs. In the senator's view it is the old question of an endeavor on the part of the railroads to earn profits on watered stock.

### A PROGRAM OF CITY IMPROVEMENT.

The Springfield State Register comments in most favorable terms upon the manner in which the present city commissioners there are working together. The Register lays stress upon the possibilities which come thru co-operative work. The Springfield authorities have outlined a project which will materially benefit the business district of Springfield and improve other territory and the plan is such that the improvements are also utilitarian in a marked degree. The plan includes re-paving of the business district with creosote blocks; the elimination except what is required to support trolley wires and lamps, of all poles and aerial wires; placing of ornamental lighting system; the extension and keeping up of the town branch sewer to prevent the open flow of any sewage; the laying of a new 36 inch water main from the pumping station to the city; the widening of a portion of Capitol avenue; the purchase for the fire department of an additional motor driven pump engine; the laying of a number of local sewers and the paving of five miles of streets.

The proposed improvements and favorable comment have some special interest here at this time because members of the city council in Jacksonville fortunately are working together as they have been from the beginning of the administration, and they have some extensive plans for betterment in view. Ordinances have already been adopted for the paving of South Main street, East and West State streets and other ordinances have been prepared for re-paving in practically all the business district except the square. It is based on the use of creosote block on a portion of West street, Court street and North Sandy street and it is now believed that a majority of the property owners favor the use of creosote blocks on South West street, Morgan street, East street, East Court, North Main street and East North street. This would make all approaches to the square and some adjacent streets paved with creosote blocks, forming a high class noiseless pavement.

The council plans also for the widening of the streets approaching the corners of the square and the revision of the traffic ordinance in order to afford better police control. Whenever funds are available motor driven equipment will be added to

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### GREAT MEN.

One can't be great in many ways. One man is great at writing plays, one acute at other twanging lutes, and one invents new rubber tires. But when a great man leaves his staid, and pushes bodily to the front, to show he's great in other things, the universe with laughter rings. At herding geese I excel; I do that job exceeding well, and people, as they go their ways, oft hand me packages of praise. They often say they will be done if they can fathom how I learned to herd those infant geese thus, without a bone-head or a fuss. I treasure up the things they've said, and praise like this goes to my head, and I begin to say, "It's clear I'm fitted for a higher sphere. If I so well can herd my geese, it is as clear as axle grease, that I would shine upon the stage—I'd be the 'Hamlet' of the age." So then my geese I desert, and with the tragic mutes I flirt. When people of my venture hear, they buy the henfruit of last year, and I am left all dripping wet with a potential omelet.

### THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

December 6, 1699—St. Cosmo's exploring party began their journey down the Mississippi River, and passed the mouth of the Missouri and the painted Piasa Bluffs.

the fire department. Such a change would mean better protection for the city and less cost of maintenance. The high price of hay, corn, oats and straw make a large expense in maintaining the horses in the fire department.

Jacksonville councilmen, therefore have in view a number of the very improvements that are looked upon as possible now in Springfield because of the earnest co-operative spirit which prevails. Here in Jacksonville, in addition to the plans already under way, it will certainly be necessary in the course of a few months to take some definite steps for securing a larger and more permanent supply of water.

In addition to the improvements already mentioned several miles of sidewalks will be put down next season and altogether it promises to be one of activity and improvement in municipal affairs. It is an era sorely needed, and while there may be occasional instances of hardship from the special improvement taxes resulting, the public will be greatly benefited. There has not been enough public improvement work in Jacksonville for several years past and when public improvement work stops it is hard to keep a municipality from slipping backward.

Y. W. C. A. Illinois College bazaar at Academy Hall Saturday afternoon, Dec. 9th.

### FEDERAL DRUG LAW HAS ACCOMPLISHED MUCH

Opium Derivatives Hard to Obtain and Few Cases of Drug Addiction Now Evident, According to Dr. H. A. Foley, Speaking to Nurses of District.

"The Results of the Administration of the Harrison Anti-Narcotic Law" was the theme of an interesting paper by Dr. H. A. Foley, assistant superintendent of Watkinson State hospital, speaking Tuesday afternoon to graduate nurses of the thirteenth district, assembled for the bi-monthly meeting at the public library. More than forty nurses were present, including a number from Springfield. Dr. Foley was for four years and five months a member of the Medical staff of the Jacksonville State hospital and during his stay in the city had the pleasure of meeting many old friends.

Dr. Foley spoke of the first anti-opium legislation passed by the 60th congress and aimed against the "importation of opium for smoking." The law also contained provision against the importation or sale of any derivative of opium for other than medical use, and had the federal government, said Dr. Foley, enforced this law to the letter the necessity of the Harrison law would have been obviated. In summarizing results of the Harrison law administration Dr. Foley stated that much good has been accomplished, that the existence of "feeders" carrying on an illicit traffic still keeps the prohibition on the sale of habit forming drugs from being absolute. There have of recent months been but comparatively few cases of drug addiction presented for treatment to the state hospitals of the nation. It is increasingly difficult to obtain morphine or other opium derivatives and the number of persons forming the habit is becoming less and less.

Discussion on Dr. Foley's paper was led by Dr. T. C. McLean of the Jacksonville State hospital and the physician was followed by a number of district nurses. The meeting was declared to have been one of the most profitable held by the thirteenth district in recent months.

### Men appreciate Gloves and prefer Fownes make—Fownes Gloves are sold by FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

### K. OF P. OFFICERS CHOSEN.

At a meeting of Jacksonville lodge No. 152 Knights of Pythias, Tuesday evening the following officers were chosen:

Chancellor—Commander—C. A. Howard.  
Vice Chancellor—Roland L. Stice.  
Prelate—Roy T. Poter.  
K. of R. & S.—H. J. Capps.  
M. of S.—Herbert C. White.  
M. of Ex.—R. L. Dunlap.  
Trustee, three years—John S. Shepard.  
Master at Arms—C. J. Buhner.  
Inner Guard—Carl West.  
Outer Guard—William Crum Cleary.

Following the business session the work of the third degree was exemplified and knighthood conferred upon Fred L. Smith. Then followed an oyster supper and smoker, the whole occasion being one of pleasure.

### MARRIED IN MURRAYVILLE.

Charles Martin and Miss Alma Blakeman, both of Murrayville were married Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock by the Rev. W. H. McGhee, pastor of Murrayville M. E. church. Mr. Martin is a farmer by occupation and with his bride expects to have residence on a farm in the vicinity. The bride has been teaching Apple Creek school. She is a graduate of Whipple academy.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

P. B. Waggoner to William Waggoner, pt. east half southeast quarter and other lands, \$1.

G. W. Rexroat et al to Sarah Ray, land in 28-15-10, \$1.

Another transfer between the same parties and for a like consideration was of lands in 7-16-10.

### HOGS TO S. LOUIS.

Frank Hembrough of the Asbury neighborhood topped the market with a car load of hogs he sent to St. Louis last week.

### UNDERWENT OPERATION.

J. F. Mendonsa has returned to his home after a stay in St. Louis, where he underwent an operation, performed by his nephew, Dr. J. A. Mendonsa.

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## SOCIAL EVENTS

### Endeavor Society

at Pontius Home.

The Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Pontius pleasantly entertained the Christian Endeavor society of Central Christian church Tuesday evening at their home on West College avenue. Red was used to good effect in the decorations and in the dining room suggestion was given of the Christmas season. Clever games and guessing contests furnished amusement to about thirty young people. Mrs. Pontius was assisted in the serving by Miss Florence Rice, Miss Louise Roberts, Miss George Melton, Harold Hall and Clarence Rataichak.

### Supper Party

at Rook Home.

A surprise party was given at the home of Robert Rook a few miles south of Jacksonville Tuesday night and was the third of a series which have occurred in that neighborhood. The neighbors gathered at the Rook home without previous announcement, bringing well filled baskets with them. After the excellent supper had been served the time was spent with music and games. The musical program included several solos by Arthur Reeve.

Special guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Mulligan and daughters, who are soon to remove from the neighborhood to a home in New Berlin. The company included Mr. and Mrs. John Cain, Mr. and Mrs. John Costello and sons, Joseph and William; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reeve and sons; Mr. and Mrs. Leach; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Doolin and daughter Bernice; Miss Elizabeth Connolly, Howard Howser and Harry Cain.

### Mrs. J. A. Hopper

Hostess to Friends.

Mrs. J. A. Hopper entertained a party of young women from Jacksonville, who went to her home, near Sinclair, Tuesday evening via the 6:05 o'clock Alton, and after a bountiful supper, spent the evening hours in pleasant social manner. The guests were Misses Bea Ellis, Mary Clappitt, Louise Stranberg, Carmen Sisson, Louise Wood, Marie Sibert, Ethel Mann and Nina Wright.

### Mrs. Holmer Hostess

to Missionary Society.

The Missionary society of Westminster Presbyterian church met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Julia Holmes at her home, 1905 West College avenue. Mrs. Robert Stevenson, president of the society, was in the chair. The Land of the Moslems was the theme of an interesting paper by Mrs. C. H. Rammelkamp. Work

president of the society, was in the south was discussed by Mrs. E. B. Landis. The mission study hour was conducted by Mrs. J. H. Russell. Refreshments were served in the course of a pleasant social hour.

### Reception for Nurses

at Public Library.

An informal reception to nurses of the Patavant hospital training school was held Monday evening at the public library. The occasion was the beginning of good book week and at this time Miss Lydia M. Barrette, the librarian, gave the second of a series of talks on the uses of the library, which will continue at the hospital from time to time. A number of books especially valuable as gifts for children were on display, thru courtesy of a local book dealer. Refreshments were served.

### Oyster supper and bazaar

Liberty Hall this evening. Supper from 6 o'clock on.

### MRS. MANUEL DAY SERIOUSLY ILL.

Mrs. Manuel Day is reported critically ill at her home in this city with little hope of recovery. Her son Charles O. Day of Quincy and her brother, Moses Henriques of Terre Haute, Ind., have been called to her bedside.

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## CITY AND COUNTY

Edward Phillips spent yesterday in Springfield on business.

Mrs. A. J. Baker of Woodson visited the city yesterday.

Mrs. John Norton of Girard was a city shopper yesterday.

Samuel Butler was here from Mt. Sterling yesterday visiting friends.

A. J. Glynn of Canton was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

J. G. Bardele of Highland was here yesterday on business.

J. P. Claus was attending to business in Decatur yesterday.

Everett H. Tripp is in the city for a few days attending to business.

Mrs. Mary R. Taylor of Virginia was a Jacksonville visitor yesterday.

Charles Seymour of Franklin called in the city yesterday.

Judson Boston of the east part of the county was in the city yesterday.

Frank Kasal of Franklin was one of the city arrivals yesterday.

Mrs. Collie Shortridge of Philadelphia, Cass County, called on city people yesterday.

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Wm. E. Bryant of Springfield was a caller on city people yesterday.

C. A. Branor of Litchberry was a city caller yesterday.

K. Carpenter of Sinclair was a city caller yesterday.

Mrs. Julia Buchanan of Waverly visited the city yesterday.

Mrs. T. W. Deere of Franklin was a city shopper yesterday.

A. C. Barnes of Manchester was among the business men of the city yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Hamlin and Mrs. Sherman Bell were city shoppers yesterday from Beardstown.

Frank Beggs has gone to Chicago on business connected with the Jacksonville Packing Co.

Mrs. Frank Green of Strawn's Crossing was a city shopper yesterday.

Mrs. R. R. Ragan and daughter of the north part of the county were city callers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris of the region of Orleans were city shoppers yesterday.

J. A. Weeks, real estate and insurance agent of Arenzville, was a city caller yesterday.

Mrs. Mabel Hart and daughter Thelma of Franklin were city shoppers yesterday.

Oyster supper and bazaar—Liberty Hall, Wed. eve.

D. O. Dickson of Hannibal, Mo., was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Haskell of Pittsfield were visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss Mayme Williams of Roodhouse was in Jacksonville Monday visiting friends.

J. H. Mathews and W. C. Mathews of Springfield were business visitors in the city yesterday.

George Huffaker of New Berlin was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. M. D. Robinson of Manchester was one of the city shoppers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boruff and son were city callers yesterday from Murrayville.

Miss Jennie DeFratres has returned to Bloomington after a week's visit with friends here.

Miss Estelle Schofield has taken a position as clerk in the book store of R. F. Lane.

Ernest Vieira of Alexander was transacting business in the city yesterday.

T. D. Holbrook of Decatur was among the business men of the city yesterday.

George Hatzendubler of Bloomington is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Miss M. A. Carrigan of the southeast part of the county was a city shopper yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davidson of Markham were among the city shoppers yesterday.

Mrs. Louise Brockhouse and daughter were city shoppers yesterday from Chapin.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vannier of Neelyville were among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

C. W. Mason of the east part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Edward Stanley of Joy Prairie was among the business men of the city yesterday.

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Christmas Savings Club.

Mrs. John Ryman of Alexander was one of the city shoppers yesterday.

George Carruthers of Waverly was transacting business in the city yesterday.

J. S. Gross of Prairie City was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

H. O. Christianer of Carrollton was a caller on Jacksonville people yesterday.

J. W. Woods, the east Court street hiveryman, went to Orleans on business yesterday.

Miss Florence Spink is expected home today from a visit with her sister in Peoria.

Miss Sadie Guild, R. N., has returned from Petersburg where she has been attending a patient.

A. A. Curry of Piquan was in the city last evening on his way to Chicago on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Daniels and son were down to the city from Litchberry yesterday.

B. S. Sheppard of Murrayville was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Mrs. John Griffin of Chapin was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Miss Frances Taylor of Woodson was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Margaret Taylor of Woodson was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

T. M. Smith of the south part of the county was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Kaule of Sharp street spent Sunday with friends in Beardstown.

Miss Annie Kerwin has returned to St. Louis after a visit with Mrs. George Dorwart on Mound avenue.

Mrs. Charles Lewis of Springfield visited yesterday with Jacksonville friends.

Mrs. Martha Rousey of the southeast part of the county called on friends in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Mirtle W. Tandy will go to Murrayville today to conduct a school of instruction for Murrayville Rehearsal lodge.

Edward D. Scott here from Udall, Kan., to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Scott of Franklin, expects to leave for his home today.

Clarence Katalchak has returned from Carrollville, where for several days he was the guest of Everett Rouse.

Mrs. I. C. Coleman, Mrs. A. E. Goltra and Miss Mabel Goltra expect to leave today for Ft. Meyer, Fla., to spend the winter months.

Miss Marie Corrington, near Arnold, has taken a clerk's position in the store of F. J. Kaiser at Alexander.

Mrs. Martin Dorwart who has been visiting her sister, Miss Oliverson of the Henry millinery house, has returned to her home in Waverly.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Coker, Mrs. J. V. Jokisch, Mrs. John Wordick came to the city from Concord yesterday.

terday in Mr. Coker's Lexington car.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Thompson are to leave today for California to spend the winter months.

Miss Mary M. Myers of Greenwood avenue has returned home from a visit of a week with relatives and friends in Springfield.

Messrs. Ed Spink, H. M. Andre and Troy A. Chapin expected to go to Beardstown today to hunt wild ducks.

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\$12.50 and \$10.00  
Coats—Clearance  
Sale \$4.98

Floreth Co.

Big Bargains  
In  
\$4.98 Coats

## Clearance Sale of Coats, Dress Skirts, Trimmed Hats

This is a clearance sale that you want to take advantage of. Every Coat—Lady, Miss or Child—Dress Skirts for women and Trimmed Hats for all, must be sold to reduce our stock in preparation for our annual inventory.

DRESS SKIRTS TO CLOSE OUT  
\$6.50 and \$5.00 Dress Skirts now... \$3.98  
\$3.00 Dress Skirts now... \$1.98LADIES' AND MISSES' COATS  
\$25.00 Coats, clearance... \$17.48  
\$20.00 Coats, clearance... \$15.48  
\$15.00 Coats, clearance... \$11.48

TRIMMED HATS AT HALF PRICE

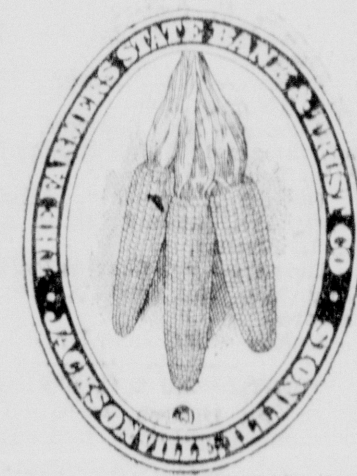
This is your greatest opportunity to buy your mid-winter hat. Two for the price of one.

\$10.00 Trimmed Hats... \$5.00  
\$7.50 Trimmed Hats... \$3.50  
\$5.00 Trimmed Hats... \$2.25Children's  
Coats  
ClearanceAll sizes, 2 to 14 years:  
\$7.50 Coats, clearance... \$4.48  
\$5.00 Coats, clearance... \$3.98

In the face of a continually rising market we are slaughtering prices, which every woman should take advantage of.

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SAVINGS  
BANKThe Farmers State Bank  
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You Will Feel at Home Here.

DECEMBER 4  
DECEMBER 5  
DECEMBER 6  
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DECEMBER 8  
DECEMBER 9

Savings Deposits made at this bank on any of the above dates will draw interest from December 1.

Either day will be a good one to start a Savings Account.

A liberal rate of interest paid on Savings Deposits and Time Certificates.

STRAWN'S CROSSING CLUB  
IN PROFITABLE MEETING

Women Endorse Rest Room Project as Local Improvement Which is Greatly Needed—Three Papers Read

At the regular meeting of the Strawn's Crossing Woman's Club, held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ben Lorton, east of the city, the proposal to create in Jacksonville a rest room for country women was endorsed in strong terms. The opinion prevailed that the rest room should be on the square and that it should be fitted up with a close attention to comfort and convenience.

Special emphasis was laid on the rest room project at the roll call. The topic was "A Needed Local Improvement" and the opinion seemed to be that no improvement is needed worse than a comfortable room at which women from out of the city could use their headquarters.

Three interesting papers were read during the program. "Woman's Clubs and What They are Doing," was the theme of Mrs. Lorton. Mrs. Eva Strawn read a paper on "Hot Dishes" and Mrs. Alvah McDonald gave a paper on "The White Slave Traffic."

After the program, refreshments were served. Mrs. W. D. Doying and Mrs. C. F. Grange were assistant hostesses. Miss Schurz furnished acceptable music. Mrs. J. W. Arnold was also a guest of the club.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, Dec. 19, at the home of Mrs. Edward Deaton.

Oyster supper and bazaar  
Liberty Hall this evening. Supper from 6 o'clock on.

## NEWLYWEDS HERE FOR VISIT.

Mr. and Mrs. William Simpson, who were married recently in Ft. Smith, Ark., arrived in Jacksonville Tuesday night. They will make a visit of several days with relatives and friends in Jacksonville. Mr. Simpson has for several years past held a responsible position with the Ft. Smith &amp; Western railroad.

## GO TO URBANA THURSDAY.

City officials plan to leave tomorrow morning on the Wabash train for Urbana to attend the annual convention of the Illinois Municipal league. As previously stated, the sessions promise to bring to attention a large number of interesting problems.

HEAT YOUR HOME WITH  
Vacuum System of HeatingBERNARD GAUSE  
225 East State St.Now is the Time to Install the Plant for  
Next Winter.Candy for  
the HolidaysWE HAVE A VERY CHOICE  
LINE OF CANDIES IN BOXES  
ESPECIALLY SUITED TO  
THE HOLIDAY TRADE.  
NOTHING BETTER  
FOR A GIFT.Princess  
Candy Co.



## SUFFRAGE COUP MARKS ADDRESS

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Wilson finished reading his address. "When he finished," said she, "the senators and representatives on the floor turned toward us and muttered the word—'suffragists'—no one said 'Adamson law' or 'Porto Rico'."

Aside from the suffrage incident, the demonstration of welcome which greeted the president was the feature of the joint session. Many Republicans joined in applause and cheering, which was led on the floor by William Jennings Bryan and some of the cabinet members. It was said to have been the most prolonged outburst of its kind since the president began the custom of reading his addresses in person, nearly four years ago.

All the president's recommendations for railroad legislation have been previously published. At the last moment he added a recommendation for passage of a vocational education bill.

A better and larger assortment of men's late style neckwear is shown by FRANK BYRN'S Hat Store.

## BONAR LAW ASKED TO FORM CABINET

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powers to act independently of cabinet.

Mr. Asquith in parliament admitted that there was trouble in his cabinet and that he had asked King George to permit a re-constitution of it. Just how it was proposed to change the ministry was not stated, but the prime minister said that he desired to make it perfectly plain that whatever method of reconstruction was affected it would involve no departure from the policy already announced and pursued by the government since the beginning of the war.

## THE BIRTH RECORD

Born, Tuesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Carlson of Sinclair, a son.



## Childish

### Craving

—for something sweet finds pleasant realization in the pure, wholesome, wheat and barley food

## Grape-Nuts

No danger of upsetting the stomach—and remember, Grape-Nuts is a true food, good for any meal or between meals.

There's a Reason

# Gold Medal Flour

Zell's Grocery

East State St.

**DIAMONDS**  
EDWARD. D. HEINL

## DEBATING AT J. H. S. CAUSING MUCH INTEREST

Both Societies Have Squads Hard at Work—Final Preliminary Debate the Week Before Christmas

Interest in debating at Jacksonville high school is increasing as the time draws near for the societies to pick out teams and for the selection of the regular J. H. S. teams which will meet Springfield and Quincy early in the new year. For some time debating squads have been at work, both in Zetaphian and Kappa Gamma societies, in preparation for discussion of the question submitted to the schools of the Knox Debating League: "Resolved, that the United States Should Establish a Protectorate Relation with the Philippine Islands." The theme was last year an intercollegiate debate, work in debating was not allowed to lapse and several who have had previous experience are on the debating squads this year.

Zetaphian society has announced its preliminary debate for Thursday night. The debate will be conducted in the presence of society members only, with Principal Callahan, Hugh Green and H. P. Samuel acting as judges. The six best debaters will be chosen regardless of the side upon which they appear and these six will meet six debaters from Kappa Gamma society in a contest to be held the week before the Christmas holidays.

The affirmative debaters Thursday night will be Wayne Card, John Corington, Ray Ross and Frank Bonanasinga. On the negative will appear Albert DeWitt, William Miller, Louis Leurig and Vinton Woods.

At a recent meeting of Zetaphian society the time of meeting was changed from Tuesday evening to Friday evening of each week at 3:45 o'clock.

The six debaters from Kappa Gamma society will probably be chosen next Monday night. A squad of eight are now at work for this debate, including Misses Cora Cherry, Dorothy Chipchase, Esther Wetzel, and Alma Tossaint on the affirmative side and Erma Wolfe, Mary Louise Newman, Mabel Ruyie and Laura Smith on the negative.

In the final preliminary contest the selection will be made on the basis of merit regardless of the team on which the debaters appear. Both an affirmative and a negative team will be selected and these will meet Quincy and Springfield later in the winter. It is probable that the selection of the six debaters to represent J. H. S. will occupy two nights, the judges grading each debater and announcing the personnel of the teams the second evening.

## OPEN FIVE DAY CONFERENCE

Washington, Dec. 5.—State officials and industrial leaders from all parts of the country opened here today a five day conference to discuss workmen's compensation, old age and mothers' pensions, sick benefits and unemployment insurance. The conference was called by the International Association of Industrial Accident boards and commissions. President Wilson will speak Friday night.

## LIFT LIVESTOCK QUARANTINE

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 5.—Quarantine against livestock shipments into Texas from Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and Illinois which was imposed when a new outbreak of foot and mouth disease was feared was lifted today by D. H. Cunningham chairman of the Texas Livestock Sanitary commission.

## SPANISH SHIP IN DISTRESS

Cadiz, Dec. 5.—via London.—The Spanish Steamer Buenos Aires has sent a wireless message that she is proceeding to the assistance of the Spanish Steamer Pio IX, 600 miles from Cadiz. The Pio IX sent out a wireless call for help on December 4th. The cause of her distress was not known. She sailed from Galveston Nov. 5th.

## AUTHORIZE BONUS

New York, Dec. 5.—Directors of the Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe railway company today authorized a distribution equal to ten per cent of a year's pay to all its employees in the service of the system for at least two years, and whose annual compensation does not exceed \$2,500.

## JOHN D. ARCHBOLD DIES AT TARRYTOWN

Became President of Standard Oil Company of New Jersey Shortly After Dissolution of the "Trust" Was Ordered.

Tarrytown, N. Y., Dec. 5.—John D. Archbold, president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, died at his home here this morning.

Mr. Archbold was a native of Ohio and was 68 years old. In early life he was an oil refiner and buyer in western Pennsylvania and in 1875 he became associated with the Rockefeller interests, a connection that continued until his death. He became president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey shortly after the dissolution of the "trust" was ordered by the United States supreme court.

Mr. Archbold's death followed an illness of less than two weeks. He was operated upon for appendicitis Nov. 23 and for a time seemed to rally. Later, he suffered a relapse and five physicians attending him decided that blood transfusion must be resorted to. Mr. Archbold's chauffeur volunteered as the subject of this operation and transfusion was performed on the afternoon of November 29 by Dr. Edward Lindemann and Dr. George E. Brewer.

## CENTENARY BAZAR A GREAT SUCCESS

Sale Followed by Turkey Dinner Which Hundreds Attended.

The all day bazar given by the ladies of Centenary Methodist church yesterday was a great success. The offerings were even more numerous than usual this year and patronage was so generous that practically everything offered was sold and the receipts were very satisfactory. Turkey dinner was served at 5:30 and a very busy time by the ladies had in caring for the numerous guests. Every one was heartily served.

The bazar proper was in charge of Miss Olive Hodgson, chairman; Mrs. Fuhr, Mrs. Cully, Miss Winnie Wackler and Miss Anna Hodgson. The Y. W. F. M. S. parcel post department was conducted by Mrs. C. W. Boston and Miss Martha Hoover. Other committees were as follows:

Kitchen—Mrs. Richard Danforth, Mrs. R. C. Crabtree, Mrs. George Moore, Mrs. A. C. Baldwin and Mrs. Francis.

Turkey—Mrs. Homer Rowland, Mrs. Thomas Rapp.

Serving—Mrs. Godfrey, Mrs. Emma Corington, Mrs. Richardson and Miss Lucretia Brown.

Dining Room—Mrs. Albert Metcalf, Mrs. James Cridland and Mrs. E. L. Kinney.

Dessert—Mrs. Charles Patton, Mrs. Ragsdale, Mrs. Glossop, Mrs. George Moore.

Coffee—Mrs. Anna Brown.

## ADDRESSED I. C. STUDENTS

B. W. Dickson, secretary of the student department of the Illinois Y. M. C. A., gave an especially interesting talk at the chapel exercises of Illinois college Tuesday morning. He pictured in a very vivid way the terrible condition of the prison camps of Europe. There, privation and filthy conditions make life almost unbearable. Many of these men are students who have been accustomed to comfortable surroundings and that fact makes their suffering more acute. The students were keenly interested in the address and remembered with satisfaction that they had taken a collection Thanksgiving day for relief work in the prison camps.

## TRINITY CHURCH AFFAIRS

The regular meeting of Trinity Guild was held Tuesday afternoon at the parish hall, with Mrs. Andrew Russell, chairman, presiding. At 4 o'clock Mrs. Sargent served tea and the social hour which followed was greatly enjoyed. The young ladies of the Junior Altar Guild are to meet with Mrs. Langton for an all-day session next Saturday, preparing for the sale to be held December 16.

At the meeting of the missionary society at the home of Mrs. William Jackson, on South Church street, Mrs. Langton read a history of Trinity parish. This was the first of a number of historical papers covering the work of the church at home and in a country-wide way.

## COST OF STOCKINGS INCREASE

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Whether to make them substantially shorter or to add another fifty percent to the cost of stockings was debated by members of the National Association of Hosiery Manufacturers here today. The cost of hosiery has advanced twenty percent recently, according to Secretary C. P. Carter of the association.

## KILLED IN BATTLE

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 5.—Charles E. Miner was instantly killed today when four robbers who had looted the Buckeye bank, at Buckeye, 35 miles east of here, engaged in a street battle with officials of the bank and citizens. The robbers made their escape on horses, split up into pairs and are being hunted thru the roughest hill section of Maricopa county by posses of deputy sheriffs and farmers.

## HEALTH ABOVE AVERAGE

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 5.—"Above the average," was the summary of health reports received today from 100,000 troops on Mexican border service by Colonel Walter D. McCaw, chief surgeon of the Southern Department.

## RUSSIAN STEAMER SUNK

London, Dec. 5.—Lloyd's reports that the Russian Steamer Pallas is believed to have been sunk.

The Pallas measured 1,213 tons. She was built in 1899.

## NATIONAL BANK CLOSES

Chambersburg, Pa., Dec. 5.—The LeMasters National bank, at LeMasters, near here, closed its doors today. Its capital is \$25,000. The bank was closed by the directors who have asked for a bank examiner.

## CHICAGO DIET SQUAD FINISHES EXPERIMENT

Shows Care in Marketing and in Planning and Preparing a Meal Are Best Weapons To Combat the High Prices.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Care in marketing and in the planning and preparing of meal offers the housekeeper the best weapons to combat the high cost of food. This was the conclusion of the Chicago dietary committee which managed the two weeks experiment in which twelve employees of the city health department participated ended today with a net gain in weight of 45.75 pounds. The cost of the daily menu averaged a trifle over 30 cents.

Nine maxims to cut the cost of living were promulgated tonight by Dr. John Dill Robertson, health commissioner, Miss Lillian Kemp, director of a school of domestic arts who had charge of the preparation of the meals, and Miss Anna C. Johnson, a dietitian.

These are the maxims:

Watch market and food advertisements.

Menu making requires time and careful thought, especially with regard to adequate amounts.

Over-estimating means additional expense.

Watch table refuse, it will be a guide both in planning and buying.

Go to market and make your own selections, thereby getting better values.

Buy staples in bulk so far as possible.

Buy fruits and vegetables in season.

Limit use of butter and eggs, especially while present high prices prevail.

Use business methods in your housekeeping.

## CENTRAL POWERS CONTINUE DRIVE

Fighting Is Daily Bringing Teutonic Forces Appreciably Nearer Bucharest.

In Roumania the forces of the Central Powers are continuing their drive which daily is bringing them appreciably nearer Bucharest. Already almost encompassed on the south and southwest, the capital apparently is being rapidly approached from the west and the northwest with the Roumanians and Russians nowhere able to stem the tide. The encircling movement in the north-west is dangerously threatening the town of Ploesti, and the only railroad running from Bucharest except in the east. If the pressure of Teutons is maintained the indications are that they soon will be at the doors of the capital.

In the northwest from the Carpathians to the Moldavian frontier region the Russian offensive is making little if any progress. Berlin says the Russian attacks everywhere have been repulsed without avail.

On the Macedonian front east of Cerna river the Serbians have taken additional fortified positions from the Bulgarians. The Bulgarians in this region are said to be retreating.

Artillery duels and various small attacks by infantry continue on the western front in France and Belgium.

The Austro-Italian and Russian war theatres have been barren of important events.

## REPORT ATTACK ON PORT OF FUNCHAL

New York, Dec. 5.—News of what is believed to have been an attack on the Portuguese port of Funchal, Madeira Islands, presumably by a German submarine, was received in a cable message today by the firm of Salinger and Magnus Embroidery Importers here. The message said that the offices of the firm there had been damaged by shell fire to the extent of \$1,000.

The message, evidently censored, read:

"Out of danger. No one was hurt. Damage caused by shell fire. We have claimed damages to the extent of \$1,000."

## TO READ LETTER FROM WILSON

Washington, Dec. 5.—President Wilson will write a letter to be read tomorrow night at a dinner given in honor of William J. Bryan by Democratic members of congress. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan will be the guests of the President and Mrs. Wilson at lunch at the white house tomorrow.

## REPORTS GERMANS SAFE

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 5.—In response to a message by the state department in behalf of the German embassy at Washington General Treloar sent an answer from Chihuahua City tonight, saying that Carlos Kote elsen, the German vice-consul there and other German residents over whom apprehension has been felt were safe and well in Chihuahua. The message was turned over to federal officials here for transmission to Washington.

## FOULKE CRITICISES WILSON

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 5.—Criticism of President Wilson for his alleged attitude toward civil service was made tonight by William Dudley Foulke, former United States civil service commissioner in an address at the closing session of the thirty sixth annual convention of the National Civil Service Reform League.

## CAPT. DUFFY IN MADRID

Madrid, Dec. 5.—via London.—Captain Duffy of the Steamer Chantung, recently sunk, arrived here today. He went immediately to the American embassy where he made a statement regarding the sinking of his vessel.

## LOADS LARGE AMOUNT OF COAL

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 5.—Chicago & Alton reports for the month of November show that 2,000 more cars were loaded with coal from mines along its lines than were loaded during November 1915.

# Dutchess Trousers

Buy a pair of Dutchess Trousers

## \$2.00 to \$5.00

GUARANTEED.

We will give 10c for every button that comes off and \$1.00 if they rip in the seat.

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## The Early Shopper

(Like the Early Bird)

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We are prepared for the early shopper with a large assortment of useful things.

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Safety Razors, Carving Sets, Pocket Knives, Wear-Ever Aluminum, Casseroles, Baking Dishes, Percolators, Flash Lights, Roller and Ice Skates, Wagons, Velocipedes, Sleds, Wheel Barrows.

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Only One Block On N. Main Street

## LAUNCH NEW PROBE INTO LIVING COST

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—A new investigation into the high cost of living was launched in Chicago today by the December state grand jury. The sole charge to the jury was to inquire into alleged conspiracies of dealers in foodstuffs to boost prices.

Another step was taken when the and farm credits, in session here, extended an invitation to members of a score of Chicago women's and civic organizations, enlisted in a campaign to reduce the cost of necessities, to attend its meetings with the object of devising a scheme for direct marketing of farm products. One of the means to this end which will be considered will be the parcel post, it was said.

## ASK RE-HEARING OF CASE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 5.—Attorney-General Lucey and Francis public instruction, today joined in a motion before the Illinois supreme court for a re-hearing of the case of Kane against Weis, in which the court held that the high school tuition law of 1911 was unconstitutional. The court's decision impairs bond issues in many of the 200 districts involved. The supreme court convened today for the December term.

## ANDERSON GOES TO NEW YORK

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—George W. Anderson, federal district attorney, who was recently appointed to take charge of a nation-wide inquiry into the cause of the high prices of food stuffs and other necessities, left here today for New York and Washington. He said he would confer in New York with agents of the department of justice who have charge of the federal investigation in that city and later would proceed to Washington. He was accompanied by special Assistant Attorney-General Adler.

## MAY HAVE TO CHANGE NAME

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 5.—The Little Nineteen conference may have to adopt a new name at their annual meeting here Friday. Northwestern college of Naperville is being considered as a new member, and if admitted will make the twentieth institution in the organization.

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Come in; ask about it.

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We offer you an easy way to begin. Come in; get FREE a "Christmas Banking Club" book. Put in our bank only a DIME; increase your deposit only a DIME each week, in 50 weeks you will have \$127.50.

You can also start in with 1 or 2 or 5 cents and increase your deposits this same amount weekly for 50 weeks and have \$12.75, \$25.50 or \$63.75.

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## Special Sale

Tuesday and Wednesday  
we offer a five-pieceWhite Ivory  
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We have many other bar-  
gains. It will pay you to  
call and see them.Armstrong's  
Drug StoresThe Quality Stores  
S. W. Corner Square  
285 E. State St.

## CHAPIN

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Allen re-  
turned the first of the week from  
Henry, Ill., where they visited Mr.  
Allen's parents for several days.Mr. and Mrs. Earle Fountain were  
Jacksonville shoppers today.Miss Ruth Funk, who has been  
ill with fever for the past two weeks  
is steadily improving.Henry Meyer of Arenzville was  
calling on friends here today.G. A. Allen made a business trip  
to Maredock today.Reverend Green of Cuba, Ill., spent  
Monday and Tuesday with Rev. Her-  
bert, enroute to St. Louis where he  
is a delegate for the Federal Con-  
vention.The Joy Prairie Coterie Meeting,  
which was set for Wednesday of this  
week at the home of Mrs. Alice Joy  
was postponed, until a later date on  
account of the death of Mrs. Addie  
Williams.A home talent play, "Jephtha's  
Daughter" will be given at the Chap-  
in Opera house Friday night, Dec.  
8. The proceeds will go to the  
school.Miss Nannie Campbell of Lyn-  
ville spent Sunday with Mrs. B. J.  
Taylor.

## ORIENTAL RUGS

How to know Oriental rugs,  
by Mary Beach Laughton, for  
sale atYE BOOKE SHOPPE  
South Side Square

## LESSON IN HYGIENE

A special lesson in hygiene was  
given the pupils of the seventh and  
eighth grade Tuesday forenoon at  
Scott's theatre. Two reels were  
shown on the subject of tubercu-  
losis, thru courtesy of the Morgan  
County Anti-Tuberculosis League  
and the co-operation of Mr. Scott.  
Three hundred children witnessed  
the reels, which were shown at 11  
o'clock.

## ATEXAS WONDER

THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and  
bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures  
diabetes, weak and lame back, rheuma-  
tism and all irregularities of the kidneys and  
urinary in both men and women. If not sold  
by your druggist, will be sent by mail on re-  
ceipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months'  
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Quilts \$1.00 and  
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CITY SCHOOL AFFAIRS  
BEFORE THE BOARDRegular Monthly Meeting Held Tues-  
day Night—Christmas Holidays  
Begin Dec. 20th and End Jan. 3rd  
—Tuition Pupils Must Pay Up.The board of education met last  
evening in regular monthly session  
with all members present, President  
Lippincott in the chair. Member  
Hopper reported various repairs and  
improvements made; lights almost  
ready in Morton building. The com-  
mittee on open air school visiting  
made a good report; Lewis & Beggs  
coal contractors, asked for leniency  
regarding the rule requiring double  
weighing of coal and it was granted  
for 30 days. The report of the reg-  
ular and special nurse was interest-  
ing. Supt. Perrin reported the con-  
tagious disease conditions improved.  
The superintendent was instructed  
to require early payment of unpaid  
tuition of outside pupils. Holiday  
vacation is to begin evening of De-  
cember 20th and end morning of  
January 3rd; two weeks less a day.  
The Proceedings.The board had a very pleasant and  
harmonious business session. Bills  
to the amount of \$1113.43 were pre-  
sented and ordered paid.For the building and grounds com-  
mittee, Member Hopper reported  
that an extra room had been secured  
in the high school building by di-  
viding a larger recitation room with  
a partition. An extra janitor had  
been employed as was customary  
during cold weather. The gutters  
on the high school building were in  
bad shape and would soon have to  
have attention, an expensive job re-  
quiring scaffolding. To avoid visits  
of vandals in the Washington school  
building the windows have been bar-  
ricaded. He suggested that quite a  
saving in insurance rates might be  
effected if gas burning were elimi-  
nated from the buildings. There was  
not a great deal of need of it as the  
structures were lighted by electric-  
ity though for domestic science pur-  
poses and refreshments for meetings  
of parent-teachers' associations some  
heat was needed. The Lafayette  
school building is supplied with an  
electric heater which answers well.  
It was suggested that the chief in-  
crease in insurance rates was due to  
wall fixtures and movable brackets  
and it was ordered that the use of  
gas should be so regulated that the  
saving in insurance rates would be  
accomplished according to the de-  
mands of the insurance people.

Fire Extinguishers Needed.

The question of fire extinguishers  
as required by insurance companies  
was brought up. Member Hopper  
said the buildings were not all sup-  
plied with the affairs and suggested  
that a standpipe and hose also meet  
the requirements which in some  
cases might be cheaper than the  
portable extinguishers and the  
building and grounds committee was  
instructed to use their best judgment  
in the matter.Member Muelhausen reported the  
lighting of the Morton school build-  
ing well along and the lights would  
probably be in readiness for use next  
week.Member Metcalf reported the em-  
ployment of Miss Rogers in place of  
Miss Spink and Miss Harris in place  
of Miss Uzzell.Member Black reported for the  
visiting committee to the open air  
school. They had gone there and  
were generally pleased with their  
visit. The food and manner of pre-  
paring and serving were satisfactory.  
The committee had lunched there  
and were pleased with the bill of  
fare. They were not especially de-  
lighted with the quality of the build-  
ing and grounds.

Coal Weighing Rule Suspended.

Charles Lewis, representing the  
firm of Lewis & Beggs, coal contrac-  
tors, appeared and asked for leniency  
regarding the rule requiring practi-  
cally all coal to be reweighed on the  
city scales. It was a hardship to do  
double hauling over the city streets;  
the coal was weighed by a clerk not  
interested in the contract and their  
own scales were very accurate and  
had been highly complimented by  
the official Wabash inspector. The  
weights of the city scales were not  
at all reliable as the city had no reg-  
ular weigher who understood the  
business. At that place any one who  
happened to be about did the weigh-  
ing and while no irregularity was  
claimed the fact remained that the  
city weights were not at all valuable  
and reliable. In this Member Roger-  
son agreed.Mr. Lewis said he was perfectly  
willing to let the board at any time  
catch a load without previous notice  
and have it reliably reweighed so  
that the board might feel itself just-  
ly used.It was finally decided that for  
thirty days the contractors might  
take coal from their scales to the  
buildings, the superintendent to  
have the right to have any load he  
saw fit reweighed and the under-  
standing was that this would be only  
occasional but at the superintendent's  
discretion always.

Reports Presented.

Superintendent Perrin presented  
his monthly report, the interesting  
portion of which appear elsewhere.  
He also read the report of the officer's  
report and that of the regular and  
special nurses. The latter mentioned  
129 visits to schools; 153 to homes;  
3092 inspections; 39 pupils exclud-  
ed; 65 temperatures taken; 26 mis-  
cellaneous visits to places other than  
schools and homes; 60 examinations  
for physical defects; suspicious cases  
found; 12 hours spent in clinics; 6  
home dressings; 11 school dressings;  
6 rooms fumigated.The truancy officer reported 76 vi-  
sits to schools and 209 to homes. Su-  
perintendent Perrin said the present  
was a very favorable time to secure  
diplomas as they could be had far  
cheaper than later on and he was au-  
thorized to purchase as he deemed  
best. The superintendent reported  
that the condition of contagious dis-  
eases was as good as could be ex-  
pected. There had been some scar-let fever, some measles and other  
diseases but all were well in hand.Superintendent Perrin asked in-  
structions regarding high school pu-  
pils who had not paid their tuition.  
Some 23 had not yet responded De-  
cember 1st as ordered by the board.  
He said the recent decision placed  
the schools under the law which re-  
quired pupils entering to bring a  
certificate from the directors of their  
district or a check from their par-  
ents. It seemed to be a fact that as  
much clemency had been shown in  
the past and a large amount of tu-  
tion never had been collected, peo-  
ple and directors seemed to think  
they could slide along, kill time and  
put off payment and finally avoid it  
altogether. Some parents had sent  
word they would pay the tuition if  
the district didn't but such a prom-  
ise as that was worth nothing in law  
and couldn't be enforced if those  
who made it didn't see fit to keep it.

Tuition Must Be Paid.

Finally the superintendent was in-  
structed to collect forthwith all tu-  
tion due for the present semester  
and it was the understanding that  
at the beginning of the next semes-  
ter pupils outside the city would  
have to pay in advance before being  
enrolled. It costs more than \$60 a  
year for each high school pupil and  
there was no reason why the city  
should maintain the school for non  
tax payers. It was decided that the  
holiday vacation should begin the  
night of Dec. 20th and end the morn-  
ing of January 3rd, that is two  
weeks less one day would be allowed.It was decided to have the next  
meeting the evening of January 8th.  
The secretary was instructed to pre-  
sent at the next meeting the sum of  
all bills paid and due so that the  
figures might be compared with the  
nearly it was keeping within the es-  
timate at the beginning of the year.Treasurer Dunlap reported:  
On hand beginning of Nov. \$24.17  
Warrants paid 22.67Balance 1.50  
Interest due \$153.66 was referred  
to the finance committee with in-  
structions to pay if found correct.

Adjourned.

Superintendent's Report

Daily Perfect Visit

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High School 432 289 5

David Prince 297 113 13

Jefferson 249 126 12

Lafayette 286 103 11

Franklin 219 137 22

Washington 282 125 36

Morton 105 65 8

Independence 26 19 3

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CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET.

The docket was set yesterday as  
follows:

Tuesday, Dec. 12.

Dr. J. E. Lee vs. William Zastrow.  
Luther Laszlo et al, case.  
John L. Ludden vs. William Zastrow  
and Luther Laszlo et al, case.

Wednesday, Dec. 13.

John E. Parr vs. Mabel Cowden,  
trespass.

Thursday, Dec. 14.

William B. Groves, administrator  
estate of Mary McSherry, trespass.  
Arthur Swain vs. The C. & A. R.  
Co., trespass.

Friday, Dec. 15.

George P. Brown vs. Felix G.  
Brown et al, bill.

Monday, Dec. 18.

Charles F. Wemple, trustee, vs.  
Francis R. Rantz et al, bill to con-  
sider will.

Tuesday, Dec. 19.

Lillian B. Moody vs. W. R. Moody,  
divorce.ELLIOTT STATE BANK  
Christmas Savings Club

FUNERALS

Hacker

Funeral services for Joyce Del-  
bert Hacker were held at 3 o'clock  
Tuesday afternoon. Brief services  
were said at the grave by Rev. My-  
ron L. Pontius, pastor of Central  
Christian church. Interment was in  
Diamond Grove cemetery.

Williams

Funeral services for Mrs. Addie  
Williams were held from the resi-  
dence, 238 Westminster street Tues-  
day morning at 10 o'clock in charge  
of Dr. R. O. Post pastor of Congrega-  
tional church. Hymns were sung  
by Miss Mabel Mathews. The flow-  
ers were cared for by Mrs. A. C. Wil-  
iams and Miss Abbott. Burial was  
in Concord cemetery the bearers be-  
ing, Richard Joy, Arthur Woodward,  
Thurlof Pratt, Harold Joy, James  
Joy and J. C. Williams.

MORTUARY

Cox

Friends here have received word  
of the death of Wallace Cox of Sand-  
wich, Ill., brother of Miss Frances  
Cox, children's librarian. Death  
took place Monday night at the fam-  
ily home. Miss Cox received word  
of her brother's illness several days  
since and left immediately for Sand-  
wich.

BROWN OUTFITS MOHA.

New York, Dec. 5.—George, alias  
"Knockout" Brown of Chicago out-  
fitted Bob Moha of Milwaukee in  
every round of a ten round bout in  
Brooklyn tonight. Brown weighed  
166 pounds and Moha 167."VOODOO" DOCTOR  
IN TROUBLE AGAINJohn Haral Who Had Some Local  
Fame Has Serious Charge to Face  
at Hannibal.The following story taken from  
the Quincy Herald will be of local in-  
terest because Haral the man refer-  
red to was in trouble here last sum-  
mer.A Negro, giving the name of John  
Haral, has been arrested in Kansas  
City, Mo., by the Burns detective  
agency, charged with the killing of  
Patrolman John McGonigal and the  
assault upon the Misses Ida Flynn  
and Margaret Clayton, all of Hanni-  
bal. The suspect was taken to Pi-  
miya yesterday and placed in the  
county jail.Patrolman McGonigal was mur-  
dered several months ago by a Ne-  
gro who made his escape from Han-  
nibal. The two young women were  
slashed with a knife or razor several  
weeks ago by a person who was be-  
lieved to have been a colored man  
and who gained entrance to the  
young women's rooms. Before the  
train had reached Pimiya yesterday  
Haral went to his knees in the pas-  
senger coach and in pleading terms  
begged that he be not taken back to  
Hannibal for fear of being lynched.  
Considerable trouble was experienced  
by the officers in quieting the Negro  
and it was necessary to take him to  
the baggage car.Efforts to obtain a confession  
from Haral have proven futile. He  
was arrested in a Negro rooming  
house in Kansas City after he had  
attacked several colored women in  
Kansas City and was heard to have  
made threats of killing of certain Ne-  
groes in Hannibal. He is believed to  
be the same man who was run away  
from Jacksonville November 18 with  
a woman by the name of Lavina  
Zampia. They went to Hannibal and  
from there to Kansas City where  
they were shadowed by the Burns  
detectives.When arrested Haral carried a  
big knife with a blade three inches  
long and which is opened by a spring.  
His conflicting statements lead the  
authorities to believe that he is guilty  
of the Hannibal crimes.Haral while here got into trouble  
thru practicing medicine. He was a  
sort of "voodoo" doctor. He also  
was arrested on a statutory charge.  
He had a second hand automobile  
which he sold to local parties to raise  
money to settle his debts. His  
wife who is known as Stella Johnson  
was granted a divorce in the present  
term of the circuit court.After Haral was released Chief  
Davis gave him hours to leave the  
city. He had come here in a box  
car and when he left he took with  
him a woman over whom he had had  
trouble and threatened to kill.Chief Davis said Monday that he  
did not think that Haral could be  
held for the killing of Patrolman  
John McGonigal at Hannibal as he  
was here the time that murder oc-  
curred. However, the young women  
who were slashed with a razor have  
identified Haral as the man who at-  
tacked them.Monday F. C. Hinrichsen a detec-  
tive from the Burns Detective agency  
of St. Louis, was here investigating  
Haral's local record. Hinrichsen is  
a relative of the late W. H. Hin-  
richsen.Grace Church Annual sup-  
per and bazaar, Thursday,  
Dec. 7. Tickets, 50 cents. Sup-  
per served from 5:30 on. Ba-  
zaar opens at 2 o'clock.

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CARITAS FAMILY SUPPER  
Members of Caritas lodge No. 625  
will hold their family supper Thurs-  
day evening at 6:30 o'clock. The  
families and friends of Rebekahs will  
be present and the event gives prom-  
ise of being an enjoyable one.OYSTER SUPPER  
The Epworth League of Hebron  
church will hold an oyster supper at  
the home of Frank Hunter Friday,  
December 8th. Everybody invited.

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initials.Holiday Boxes, all sizes. The season's styles in Xmas Ribbons  
make your gift distinctive.Jap Silk  
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## Give Footwear This Christmas



It is not too early to think of Xmas gifts. This year above other years good substantial gifts will be appreciated.

Footwear gifts will be acceptable. We are showing a large assortment of holiday slippers. Footwear of all kinds.

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### "THE OLD HOME" THEME FOR EVANGELIST TUESDAY

Another Large Audience at Northminster Revival—Chorus Music a Feature.

Another large audience was present at Northminster church Tuesday night for the revival service. The sermon was preceded by a thirty-minute service of song with the chorus, led by Mr. Carter. Already, under his splendid direction, the chorus is doing fine work and additions to the ranks of the singers are being made at each service. "God Give the Home," and "Memories of Mother" were two of the solos sung effectively at this service.

The evangelist, Rev. E. E. Hendricks, took as his text Proverbs 30:28, and his theme was "The Old Home." He emphasized the great influence that home life has in shaping character and said that very much as the home ideals are, so will be the standards of living in the years which come later. He then gave a beautiful picture of the heavenly home, which, he said, was in reality just a counterpart of the Christian home where the right ideals are constantly followed. Altogether it was a strong and helpful address, with vigorous appeal for daily righteous living.

The interest which pastors from other churches are taking in the service is noteworthy and there were several who took part last night. Rev. W. W. Theobald, Rev. R. B.

Wilson and Rev. J. W. Fitzpatrick. It was announced that the evangelist's theme tonight will be "The Good Lord of Elijah." The service tonight will be held at the usual hour and this morning at 9:30 o'clock Mr. Carter and Mrs. Hendricks will hold a brief service at the city hall.

Before buying men's gifts, you should visit FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

### NO UNION SERVICE NOW.

Recently, after some consideration, the Ministerial union decided not to engage in a union evangelist service at this time. The suggestion was made that the evangelists who are now conducting the meeting at Northminster might be secured for a brief time if a union meeting could be held in the new Priest garage, on the corner of West State and Fayette streets. The plan was to use the building temporarily for this service before the partitions were put in, a splendid auditorium thus being provided.

### ELLIOTT STATE BANK Christmas Savings Club.

### BAPTIST MISSION SOCIAL.

A pound and pie social was held Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Peet, of East Wolcott street, for benefit of the Baptist mission. A good sum was cleared, to be used for the children's Christmas treat.

## Mail Order House Prices COME AND SEE

Home Grown Honey—6 frames for \$1.00.  
Corn—3 cans, 29c; 6 cans, 57c.  
Hominy—3 cans, 24c; 6 for 42c.  
Sweet Potatoes—3 cans, 38c; 6 for 75c.  
Fancy Bulk Oats per lb., 6c.  
Big Special Prunes, 10c lb.  
Pork and Beans, No. 3 can—3 cans, 36c.  
Yellow Cling Peaches in heavy syrup—2 cans, 45c.  
Yellow Cling Peaches—3 cans 41c; per doz., \$1.62.  
Bulk Mince Meat—1 pound, 15c; 2 pounds, 25c.  
Condensed Mince Meat—3 pkts, 25c.  
Flobell Brand Salmon, 20c grade—3 cans, 44c.  
Pumpkin, No. 3 can—3 cans, 35c; 6 cans, 65c.  
Tomatoes—10c per can; 12 cans, \$1.15.  
Seeded Raisins—10c per pkt.  
Sliced Hawaiian Pineapple—3 cans, 75c; 6 cans, \$2.25.  
E. C. Corn Flakes—3 pkts, 25c.  
Macaroni or Spaghetti—3 pkts., 25c.  
English Walnuts—25c lb.; 5 lbs., \$1.00 (New crop).  
1 gal. Kraut, 35c; 1 gal. apples, 35c; 1 gal. Peaches, 50c.  
1 gal. Apricots, 50c.  
With a purchase of \$2.00 from this list, 12 lbs. Sugar for \$1.00.

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### MORGAN COUNTY LED IN SANATORIUM VOTE

Percentage Here Higher than in any Other County, According to Report Made Anti-Tuberculosis League—Instruction in Public Health Nursing.

At the December meeting of the directors of the Morgan County Anti-Tuberculosis league, reports were made which showed a greater activity in all departments of league work.

The County Tuberculosis Sanatorium committee reported that the proposition for the sanatorium carried by an overwhelming majority at the November election. Records which have been received by the local committee show that Morgan County registered the largest majority in favor of the sanatorium in proportion to the total number of votes cast of any of the other eight counties in the state which voted on the proposition.

The board adopted a resolution thanking the newspapers of the City and County, the Churches, clubs, organizations, moving picture theaters and all other citizens whose splendid co-operation made the victory possible.

### Work in County Instructs.

One of the important matters discussed at the meeting was the extension of the work of the League into the Country districts. For some time the league has been hampered by lack of funds and it has been necessary to expend most of efforts for eradication of the disease to the city of Jacksonville and the immediate vicinity. Plans are now under way for the inauguration of a vigorous campaign of education in all of the precincts of the county and for the periodical visiting of the country schools by the Tuberculosis Nurse where desired. A portion of the money obtained from the sale of the Red Cross seals will be used to aid in this work.

The committee having in charge the sale of the Christmas seals reported that the campaign was well under way and that it was the earnest desire of the league that the sale of the seals be made to yield sufficient funds to carry on the work until the money from the taxes should be available. They reported that the money from the County Glacklin fund would not be available until 1918 and that the work of the league must not be allowed to lapse until this fund could be secured.

### Twenty Cases Need Attention.

The report of the clinic director disclosed the fact that there are over twenty dangerous open cases of tuberculosis in the city of Jacksonville alone. These cases have reached the stage in the disease where they are unable to wait upon themselves and where they also constitute a very serious menace to the community. A committee was appointed to look into this matter and report at the next meeting.

Miss Coale, the visiting nurse was authorized to enter into a tentative arrangement with the training school of the Passavant Memorial hospital whereby the senior nurses of the training school may receive several months training in the duties of the visiting nurse and in the various branches of public health nursing.

**SPECIAL PRICES THIS WEEK IN OUR 7 DAYS DECEMBER CLEARANCE SALE OF LADIES' AND MISSES' COATS AND LADIES' SUITS, DRESSES, SKIRTS, FLOWERED PETTICOATS, SWEATERS, FURS, CHILDREN'S WOOL DRESSES, LADIES' HOUSE DRESSES AND SILK AND COTTON WAISTS. PHELPS & OSBORNE.**

### SALVATION ARMY PLANS FOR WINTER WORK

At a meeting of the officers and members of the Salvation army held in the barracks Monday evening, plans for assisting the needy during the winter months were discussed. In accordance with its usual custom the army will give a basket of provisions with everything necessary for a Christmas dinner to every poor family and also clothing for the children. The parents and children will be invited to the barracks for a Christmas service and there also will be a Christmas tree with candy and presents for all. It is the hope of the army to raise a fund of \$500 for relief work and army work during the winter. Solicitors will begin work at once and it is the hope of Capt. Heggum that all will respond with whatever they can afford to the cause. Contributions and clothing can also be sent direct to the barracks.

### CHILDREN'S BOOKS

In big variety at Lane's Book Store.

### CAMP 912 M. W. A. ELECTED OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of Jacksonville camp No. 912 M. W. A. held Tuesday evening the following officers were elected:

V. C. Vincent Vieira.  
W. A. C. A. Bales.  
Clerk: J. Earl Vancollas.  
Banker: C. R. Knollenberg.  
Exactor: Charles Patterson.  
Watchman: Adam Ehrigott.  
Sentry: Howa-T. Schneider.  
Trustee for three years: Moses Perry.

Oyster supper and bazaar Liberty Hall this evening. Supper from 6 o'clock on.

**WILL ADDRESS CONVENTION.**  
H. L. Caldwell, of the Caldwell Engineering Co., has received announcement of the annual convention of the Illinois society of Engineers to be held in Chicago, Jan. 24-26. Mr. Caldwell will present a paper at this meeting of the society.

### DAIRYMEN'S MEETINGS BEGAN TUESDAY

Specialists Here to Discuss Various Subjects Related to Important Industry—Sessions Held at Chapin and Litterberry.

The series of dairy meetings and demonstrations arranged for Morgan county and vicinity this week began Tuesday with afternoon and evening meetings at Chapin and Litterberry. The sessions were somewhat informal in character and the principal benefits came from the free and open discussion of problems relating to the dairy industry. In the afternoon G. L. Turner, E. T. Ebersol and F. H. Witherby made addresses at Litterberry and in the evening were speakers at Chapin. In the afternoon H. P. Irish and W. N. Yapp spoke at Chapin and they were at Litterberry in the evening.

Mr. Turner, who is a representative of the DeLaval cream separator company, had "Corn and Dairying" for his subject. He showed something of the relationship between Illinois' staple crop and the dairy industry by emphasizing how much dairying aids in maintaining soil fertility. He laid special stress upon the need for great care in seed selection if farmers want the best crop results. E. T. Ebersol spoke on the general subject of "Crops and Soils." He spoke of three essentials for crop success—weather conditions, over which the farmer has no control, contagious diseases and insects, over which he has partial control, and the quality of the seed used.

### The Balanced Ration.

F. H. Witherby discussed "The Feed of the Dairy Cow." He spoke of the need of plenty of feed to secure the best results, and said that a balanced ration with the proper percent of carbohydrates and protein is essential; that some feeds succulent in form must be used, and that the feeds as a whole must be palatable if good results come from the cow as to quantity and quality of milk produced. Mr. Witherby is a representative of the Quaker Oats company.

H. P. Irish, who is a director of the state dairymen's association, is a practical farmer and dairymen. He owns a dairy farm in Fayette county near Farina and has a herd of both grade Guernseys and Holstein on his farm. He sells butter fat to the creamery at Farina and uses the skimmed milk for feeding hogs, calves and colts. He has found that giving milk to colts after they are weaned brings good results, keeping them in fine condition and making them grow more rapidly than is true with other feeds. Mr. Irish advises keeping breeds separate in dairying and he thinks that testing of cows is absolutely essential to success as it affords the only certain way for a dairymen to know what his cows are producing.

### Standard Types Compared.

W. N. Yapp of the dairy department of the University of Illinois, had for his subject "Some Things a Dairymen Should Know." He introduced his address with a statement as to the importance and extent of the dairy industry. The last census showed that there are more than twenty-one million dairy cattle in this country and this state is the home of at least one nineteenth of the whole. Statistics show that in the period from 1900 to 1910 the dairy cattle increased twenty percent—that is, the dairy cattle kept pace with the growth in population. Then the speaker referred to the selection of dairy cows, the breed and the character of the individual. He told of the general characteristics of the four standard types, the Holstein, Jersey, Guernsey and Ayrshire. The Holstein is the large producer of milk with a relatively low percentage of butter fat. The Jersey produces a smaller amount of milk and a higher percentage of butter fat. The Guernsey is very similar to the Jersey but is somewhat larger in frame and the milk is especially desirable for retail trade. It is rich in color and the cream and milk do not separate to quite the extent that is true of the Jerseys. The Ayrshire, about which not so much is known in this state, is between the Holstein and the Jersey in characteristics. The animals are larger than the Jersey and the milk produced is less in quantity and better in quality than that from the Holstein. The Ayrshire cow has the good quality of taking care of herself—that is, in the dry period she puts on flesh more readily than the Jersey.

### Cows Must Have Care.

A successful dairymen must use good business management and must pay strict attention to feed, seeing to it that the cows are fed in accordance with their needs and productiveness. A diversified ration is essential for the good results and a dairy cow must have proper care to be a good producer. Discussion was general on all the subjects presented and the first day's meetings were of a very helpful kind.

This afternoon Mr. Turner, Mr. Ebersol and Mr. Yapp will go to Ashland for a meeting and at night Mr. Turner and Mr. Ebersol will be at Lynnville. This afternoon Mr. Irish and Mr. Witherby will be at Lynnville and then go to Ashland for the evening meeting.

### CALENDAR SALE

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### D. O. K. K. CEREMONIAL

John J. Reeve, grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Illinois, returned yesterday from a brief visit to Peoria, where he went to attend a ceremonial session of El Medi temple D. O. K. K. The ceremonies were carried out on an elaborate scale and the occasion was one of great fraternal interest.

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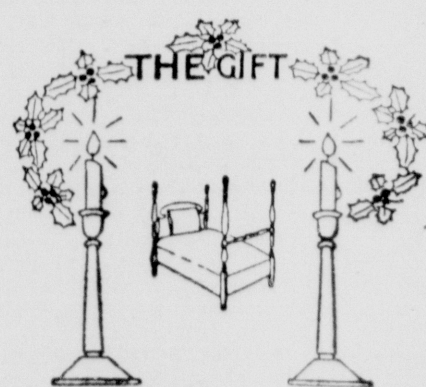
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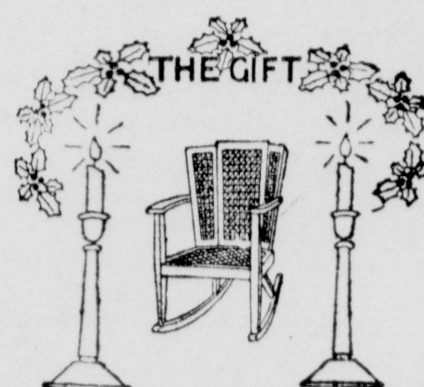
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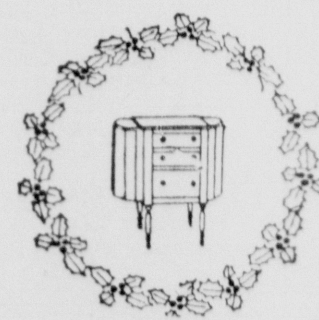
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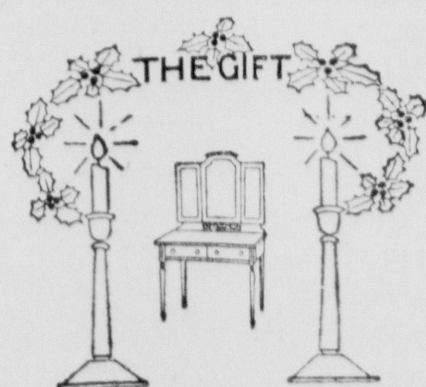
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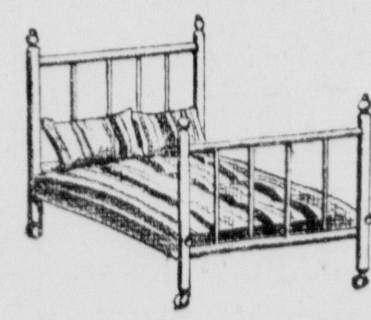
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### CONDITIONS ARE BAD IN WABASH COUNTY

Startling Facts Presented About Pauper Communities in Miss Hinrichsen's Report—Hot Bed of Defectives and Delinquents.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 5.—Revelations of poverty and immorality in two pauper communities near Mt. Carmel, the seat of Wabash county, Ill., known as "Tin Town" and "The Commons," are contained in the report of an investigation by Miss Annie Hinrichsen, inspector of institutions for the State Charities commission.

"Tin Town" is so named because the shacks of its inhabitants are made of tin cans, tar paper and other refuse. "The Commons" is a similar community.

In these two localities live about 50 families, according to the report, herded in tiny huts, dirty and dilapidated. Some of the poor apparently have sunk to hopeless depravity.

Mt. Carmel has the highest per capita expenditure for out door relief of any city in Illinois. The population of the city is 7,000. In the last year Wabash county expended for poor relief in the city of Mt. Carmel \$7,000. The greater part of this money has gone for the support of persons living in "Tin Town" and "The Commons." Miss Hinrichsen's report says "the money has been expended without investigation and without supervision."

The two communities are said to be a "hot bed for the propagation of defectives and delinquents." Not only does the report indicate these places are pictures of abject poverty and disease, but it shows they furnish a majority of the inmates of the county jail, and have given Illinois penitentiaries several criminals, according to the police records of Wabash county.

"Tin Town" is a lane of dilapidated shacks," Miss Hinrichsen's investigation discloses. "It runs beside the Wabash river. A ten minutes walk from the business section of the city brings one to it. The shacks are built of the pickings of the junk piles—old stove pipes, old burlap, stove pipes, discarded boxes. Occasionally the falling sides are patched with new rubberoid or lumber bought by a county order. The roofs are so low in several of them that a grown person cannot stand upright. The floors are of dirt. The furnishings of battered stoves, tattered bedding, broken tables, old boxes, appear to have come from the same junk piles which provided the buildings. The huts are close together. Few of them have more than one room. Even with one room the head of the house may keep a 'boarder' or a 'housekeeper'.

The toilet facilities are unspeakable. Several families use one well. Water for washing, if it is ever used, is taken from the river.

"There are sixteen shacks in 'Tin Town.' In ten of them live county dependents. One is vacant. One is occupied by a family which is preparing to move away. Members of eight of the families have police records.

"Adjoining 'Tin Town' is 'The Commons.' On 'The Commons' are cluttered tiny huts, many of them in the last stages of decay, tottering as if ready to fall to the ground, unpainted, the windows broken, the foundations rotting. Here within a few acres live about thirty families who are dependent either wholly or in part on the county, or, at least, who are on the county charity roll.

"Each year when the river rises, 'Tin Town' and 'The Commons' are submerged. The families are moved to the higher ground and are herded into buildings in Mt. Carmel. The county pays the bills. As soon as the water recedes the families return to their huts. And almost immediately begins a round of 'chills and fever.'"

Continuing her description of conditions, Miss Hinrichsen says:

"Able bodied men and women, capable of complete self support, are fed from the county treasury. Little children are kept in filth and rags in the vilest huts, ill with loathsome disease and afflicted with incurable physical defects. They are herded in the huts with women of the streets, with the 'boarder' and the 'housekeeper' of their parents. Feeble minded women, unmarried women and girls barely in their teens, add to the population. Men and women live in unlawful relationship.

"The children are not sent to school except under compulsion. A high per cent of them are mentally incapable of being educated in the public schools and practically all of them go to school so irregularly that they learn little or nothing. The school which they attend has the lowest standing in attendance of the schools of the city.

"There is no health officer for the city and no county physician. The physicians are paid by the county for their calls. In practically every family in the recent summer there were from one to six cases of 'chills and fever.'"

"Seventy-five per cent of the criminal work of the sheriff's department for the entire county comes from these families. Ninety per cent of the police work of the city is in 'Tin Town' and 'The Commons.'"

"More than seventy-five families in Mt. Carmel are on the county dependent list. Nearly half of this number are supported the year around and the other half are taken care of during the winter, the high water periods and on numerous other occasions.

"The county provides for these people and permits them to live under the most unspeakable conditions of physical and moral degeneracy. The officials who scatter the county funds with lavish hands among these people do so without inquiring into conditions, without visiting the homes and without making any definite efforts to ascertain real needs.

"Of the families supported the year around three of them are represented at present by three gener-

ations on the charity list. The most notorious of the dependents have married and intermarried until it is almost impossible to trace the family ramifications.

"The county charity roll and the criminal records read as one.

"The per cent of defectives in the families is high. But nothing is done for the removal of the defectives from the community until enraged citizens demand that the incorrigibles shall be placed in institutions.

"Restoration of a family to self support is unknown. Curative methods for the disease of pauperism appear to be completely ignored. Preventive measures, care of the children, use of the courts to compel self support and maintenance of families do not exist."

The report presents a history of each family living in "Tin Town" and "The Commons." It shows an appalling condition of general degeneracy.

Citizens of Mt. Carmel, led by church workers, have begun to clean up the two communities and expect to remove them entirely. The persons living there who are incapable of taking care of themselves, it is planned, will be put in institutions while the able bodies will be given self supporting work.

The investigation at Mt. Carmel is the first in a state wide campaign by the Charities commission to eradicate such plague spots and to enforce proper administration of poor relief laws.

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**WAVERLY MAN FOUND GUILTY IN COURT TRIAL**

John Deatherage Convicted on Burglary and Larceny Charge.

The trial of John Deatherage, charged with burglary and larceny, occupied the time of the circuit court yesterday. Just before adjournment a verdict was brought in finding the defendant guilty. Deatherage was accused of stealing a quantity of hardware and leather goods from the Harney store in Waverly. State's Attorney Robinson was assisted in this trial and will be in other criminal cases of the term by James O. Priest. The defendant was represented by W. W. Wright. The jury which heard the case included George Caruthers, P. R. Briggs, Frank Regal, George Correa, Joseph Zellar, Frank Rataichak, J. R. Seymour, Arthur Brookhouse, Robert Fanch, Clyde Williams, D. P. Lewis and J. H. Carroll.

The case of John German vs Oliver Hamm, assault and battery taken on an appeal from a justice court, is now on trial. The work of selecting a jury will probably be concluded in this morning's session. Mr. Hamm is represented by John M. Butler and the state's case is being conducted by State's Attorney Robinson and J. O. Priest.

#### Court Orders.

The people's case against Elmer E. Cohagen, charged with making threats, was dismissed by the state's attorney. In the law case of John L. Luddan vs William Zastrow and Luther Lashmet, a demurrer to the amended declaration was over-ruled and a rule was entered to plead by the 10th.

In the case of John E. Parr against Miss Mabel Cowdin, the demurrer filed by the defendant was sustained and leave to plead to the amended declaration instantly was allowed.

In the foreclosure proceedings of Samuel F. M. Hicks against John M. Dodd et al, the master's report of final distribution was approved.

**Grace Church Annual supper and bazaar, Thursday, Dec. 7. Tickets, 50 cents. Supper served from 5:30 on. Bazaar opens at 2 o'clock.**

**HAYMS & MCINTYRE IN MY HOME TOWN GIRL**

John Hayms and Leila McIntyre in their big musical comedy success "My Home Town Girl" will be a big attraction at the Grand coming here Dec. 18 enroute to Chicago where they are booked for an extended engagement.

The production comes heralded as the best musical offering to be seen here this season, with forty people, elaborate scenery, a large chorus of pretty girls and a strong supporting cast. Besides the two well known stars the principals are Eda von Luke, Maude Beatty, Doris Vernon, Dorothy Reich, Roy Purfiance, Maurice Darcy and George Hall.

Book and Lyrics are by Frank Stammers and music by Louis A. Hirsch. The piece is produced by Perry J. Kelly. Last season the attraction appeared in all the principal cities of the country and was so well received that it has been booked for return engagements this year. The entire production and cast is the same as last season and it is declared one of the best musical attractions that will be seen in the country this season.

#### OWLS ELECT OFFICERS.

Nest No. 1697 Order of Owls at their regular meeting Tuesday evening elected the following officers: President—H. A. Dawson. Vice President—Charles Nunes. Invocator—Mack Shaudons. Secretary—E. E. Treuter. Treasurer—J. M. Vasconcellos. Warden—Lee Angelo. Sentinels—Edward Tribble and Newton Tribble. Trustee for three years—R. K. DeFreitas.

Thomas Scott has returned from a business trip to St. Louis.



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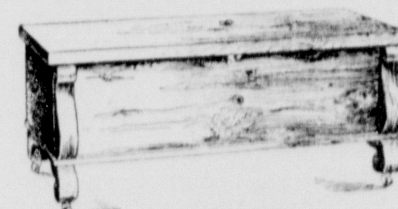
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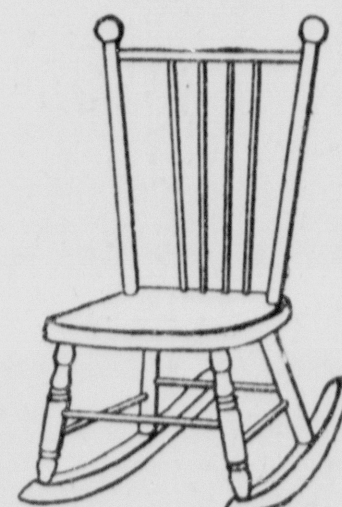
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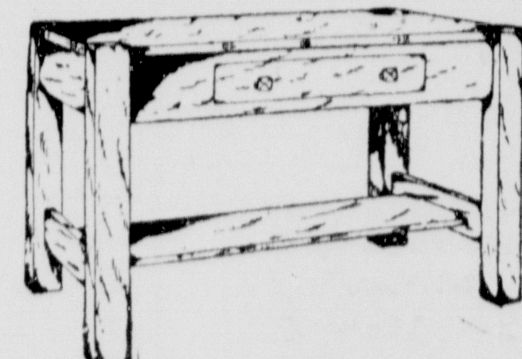
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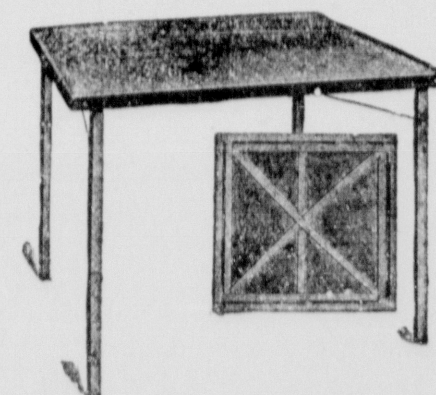
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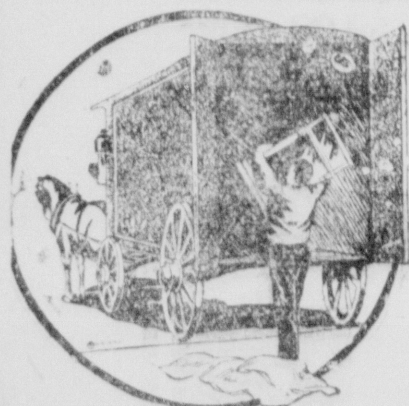
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## DUNNE STATES TAX RATE WILL ADVANCE

Legislature Must Ask for Big Sum to Run State Next Two Years

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 5.—Budget makers predict the Illinois tax rate this year must be the highest it has ever been if the prospective financial needs of the state are met. The state tax board is expected to meet sometime in the week of Dec. 3.

It is estimated the legislature will be asked for approximately \$52,000,000 for the biennial period of 1917-18. Budget estimates now in the hands of Finlay F. Bell, secretary of the Legislative Reference Bureau, which makes up the budget, already indicate the appropriations by the next legislature will be far above those for the last biennial period. For 1915-16 \$46,000,000 in round numbers was appropriated. Present high prices on nearly all supplies will easily increase this figure to well over the \$50,000,000 mark, according to state officials.

The revenue from sources other than general taxation, it is believed, cannot be more than \$16,000,000 for the two year period. In 1912-13, it was \$12,079,543.12.

Subtracting the \$6,000,000 from the \$52,000,000 estimated necessary appropriation leaves \$36,000,000 to be raised by general taxation for the biennial period, or about \$18,000,000 a year.

A rate of four cents on the \$100 is estimated will raise \$1,000,000 on the assessed valuation of property in Illinois. To raise the necessary \$18,000,000, therefore, will require a tax rate of 72 cents.

This would be the highest rate in many years. The present rate is 53 cents on the \$100. In 1914 it was 48. The highest rate in Illinois in the last 19 years was 70 cents in 1913; the lowest was 39 cents in 1910.

The highest biennial appropriation in the last decade was that of 1915-16, which was \$46,349,326.17. Ten years ago the legislature appropriated only \$15,889,363.50.

### MILK SICKNESS CASES

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 5.—Several cases of milk-sickness in Jasper and Grundy counties have been reported to the state board of health. A generation ago outbreaks of this kind were not uncommon in Illinois. So far as known cases appear only where cows are pastured in thickly wooded country in the bottom lands. A study of cases in Grundy county in the last fourteen years shows that with forty cases, the earlier twenty gave a mortality of thirty per cent, while no death occurred among the latter twenty.

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There are more bankers financially interested in the Neal work and more men are helped and influenced to take the Neal Three-Day Treatment by bankers than by any other class of men. Ask the advice—help, if necessary—of your banker.

If as a banker you have not advised that valued customer whose assets and health are "slipping away," or helped the unfortunate neighbors who need your help, call or address the Neal Institute, Springfield, Ill., phone 6568, for full information and private references to many bankers who have.

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If your meals don't fit comfortably, or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Get from your pharmacist a fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nauseating, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapiesin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is waiting for you at any drug store.

These large fifty-cent cases contain enough "Pape's Diapiesin" to keep the entire family free from stomach disorders and indigestion for many months. It belongs in your home.—Adv.

## I. O. O. F. NO. 19 COMPLETE ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM

Men Prominent in Order Will Be Present—Class Will Take Patriarchal Degree

Temple Encampment No. 19 I. O. O. F. will celebrate the third anniversary of the instituting of Temple Encampment at I. O. O. F. Temple, East State street, Thursday evening. A full program has been prepared for the occasion. M. B. Horne, Grand Patriarch, Forest B. Gore, Grand Warden and many visitors will be present.

Much important legislation of the Grand Session will be reported and special invitations have been sent to Andrew Russell, J. Marshall Miller, W. C. Howe and members of other encampments who have so ably assisted the representatives of Temple Encampment in presenting the resolution to the Grand Body for a full recognition and chartering of an auxiliary branch of the encampment. The Wives of the Patriarchs.

The patriarchal degree will be conferred on a class of candidates. No. 19 has a splendid degree staff and has recently purchased a complete outfit of fur and skin garments. These robes are said to be the most elaborate and complete of the kind in the state. The Venerable Patriarch J. A. Dickens, the star character in encampment work is in splendid training for the work.

During the course of the evening the Wives of the Patriarchs will serve refreshments and invite all Patriarchs to partake of their hospitality.

### SPECIAL DAYS AT GRACE

Sunday, Dec. 10, at Grace M. E. church will be devoted to the interest of the Sunday school and a well known expert in Sunday school work, Rev. W. J. Davidson of Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, will be in the city and will speak both morning and evening. At 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon he will conduct an open parliament, to which special invitation is given all Sunday school workers.

According to a recently formulated plan of the official board, men of prominence in church work will be invited to Grace church at intervals during the coming year. The first of these "guest speakers" will be Dr. Davidson. Hon. Francis G. Blair, state superintendent of public instruction, will be here in January and on Sunday morning, the 14th, will speak on the subject, "My Impressions of General Conference." Other speakers will be announced from time to time.

### STUDYING SANATORIA PLANS

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 5.—In view of the fact that eight Illinois counties voted to establish sanatoria for the treatment of tuberculosis at the recent general election the state board of health, is carrying on investigations of sanatorium construction and equipment for the purpose of furnishing information to the various communities.

The county tuberculosis sanatorium law provides that no county shall erect such an institution until the state board of health has approved the plans. It is the purpose of the board, according to Dr. C. St. Clair Drake, its secretary, not only to pass on the completed plans, but also to be in a position to present the latest approved designs for these buildings.

### REV. AND MRS. T. N. THOMPSON OF TSINGING, CHINA, HERE

Rev. and Mrs. T. N. Thompson, of Shantung province, China, are expected in the city today to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Nichols and Mrs. Harriet Landers. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson are stationed in the same city in which Rev. Charles M. Eames is working and they will have much to tell of the mission there in general and of Mr. Eames in particular. They will be at the Congregational church this evening and the time will be given them and they will have something very interesting to offer.

### PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the claim of J. B. Ratliff against the estate of Mrs. Mary Ratliff, Judge M. T. Layman as attorney for E. E. Carberry, the administrator, took an appeal to the circuit court. This appeal was allowed and bond fixed in the sum of \$7,000. The appeal is on the payment of a claim of \$2,401 against the estate. This claim made by Mr. Ratliff was allowed in the county court.

### COMPLAINS TO COMMISSION.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 5.—The city of Belleville today filed with the state public utilities commission a complaint against the St. Clair County Gas company, alleging that on Nov. 1 the company substituted natural gas for artificial gas without the consent of the city. The complaint says the natural gas is of inferior quality and unsatisfactory.

### TWO ROB MEMPHIS BANK.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 5.—Two unmasked robbers entered the Park Bank and Trust company offices today, and, after locking the president, cashier and a customer in a room, fled with \$3,000 in currency, without firing a shot. They made their escape on motor cycles.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Byron S. Galley, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Byron S. Galley late of the county of Morgan and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Morgan County, at the Court House in Jacksonville, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 13th day of November A. D. 1916.

E. W. Brown, Administrator.

## PLAN TO PIT WILLARD AGAINST CARPENTIER

Rickard Endeavoring to Arrange for Appearance of Famous French Pugilist in America.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Tentative arrangement for the appearance of George Carpentier, the French heavy weight champion, in a local boxing arena for the benefit of a French war relief fund, are expected to be completed within the next 48 hours. Tex Rickard, who is endeavoring to stage the bout, plans to pit the famous pugilistic idol against Jess Willard or Les Darcy of Australia in a 10-round no-decision bout at Madison Square Garden, late in February, unless there is an eleventh-hour upset of his plans.

Both Carpentier and Willard have given their verbal consent to the proposals of the promoter, who has conducted his negotiations with the French champion thru the members of the American Fund for French wounded, one of the many allied war relief organizations in this country. It was necessary to obtain the assistance of this association if Carpentier was to get a furlough from the French army, with which he has been fighting since the beginning of the war.

It is understood by those most interested in the proposed contest that the French army officers have agreed to give Carpentier the desired leave of absence in view of the fact that the boxer has expressed complete willingness to donate his share of the purse to the relief fund.

Contracts between Carpentier, the officers of the American Fund for French wounded and Promoter Rickard have been drawn up in triplicate and one of these is thought to have arrived in Paris today for the signature of the French pugilist. The contract which stipulated that Carpentier shall meet any white boxer selected by Rickard, calls for the payment of \$25,000 to the American Fund for French wounded; \$2,000 to Carpentier in addition to \$1,000 for his traveling expenses and a like amount for his share of the moving picture receipts. The fund is to receive approximately one-third of the moving picture proceeds and a certain percentage of the gate receipts should they exceed a given figure. The films are expected to prove remarkably profitable if shown in France for the benefit of the fund.

Efforts to arrange for the appearance of Carpentier in an American ring have been under way for months. The French branch of the fund is understood to have lent its aid to furthering the plan for securing a furlough for Carpentier and the promoters are anxiously awaiting cable that the leave has been granted and that Carpentier has been able to sign his end of the contract which requires his arrival in this country not later than Dec. 31st.

Just as soon as Carpentier's appearance is assured, Rickard will complete arrangements for signing a suitable opponent for the French champion. He recently went to Chicago to interview Jess Willard, the world's heavy-weight champion, on the proposition to face Carpentier in a ten-round bout. Willard expressed perfect willingness to box the French pugilist, but is understood to have asked what Rickard thought was an extremely high figure for his services. Willard declared he could get into condition for the contest if given six weeks in which to train.

In case Willard's terms are too high, Rickard will endeavor to sign up Les Darcy, the Australian mid-

die-weight, to meet Carpentier. Darcy is understood to be on his way to this country by way of South America and has notified friends that he expects to arrive here about January 15th.

### Jess Eager for Bout

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—"Any agreeable financial proposition will be accepted. The match is not yet made, but we hope it will be," said Tom Jones, manager of Jess Willard, tonight, in regard to the heavy weight champion's proposed match in New York, with George Carpentier, the French champion.

"The contest would be a great drawing card in any part of the world," Jones added. "Jess is eager to get into a bout with a real contender."

Representatives of Fred Fulton, the Rochester, Minn., heavy-weight, are to meet Willard tomorrow, Jones said, to discuss terms for a contest for which several offers have been made.

Tom Jones tonight said that he would demand \$75,000, with the privilege of 40 per cent of the gross receipts, for Willard. He expected to talk over the proposed fight with Rickard in a few days.

### MOHA LOSES CASE.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 5.—Bob Moha, Milwaukee pugilist, today lost his case against the Hudson Boxing club, of Hudson, Wis., in which he sought to recover several hundred dollars, his share of a guarantee in connection with a boxing contest with Mike Gibbons, over a year ago, when the bout was stopped in the second round on account of a foul committed by Moha.

### CUBS WANT MITCHELL

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—The Chicago National League club is attempting to obtain the services of Fred Mitchell of the Boston Nationals as a coach, according to George Stallings, manager of the Boston club, here today. He said, however, that the deal had not been closed.

### NAME RECKNOR CAPTAIN.

GALESBURG, Ill., Dec. 5.—Loren Recknor, right tackle of the Lombard college football team today was elected 1917 captain. His home is in Creston, Iowa.

### UMPRES TO MEET DEC. 10.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—The National Association of Professional Baseball Umpires will meet here Dec. 10th, it was announced today, to discuss measures for the betterment of conditions among umpires in the minor leagues.

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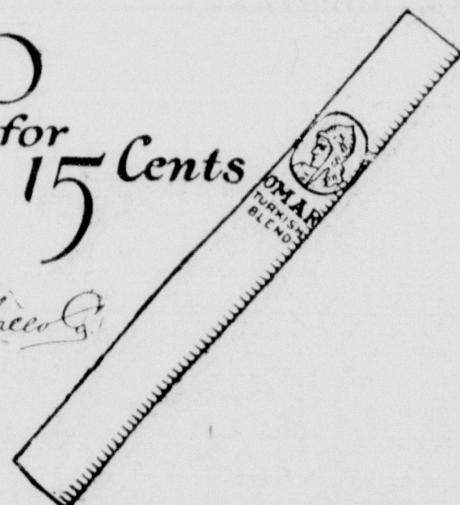
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## HIGH SCHOOL GETTING READY FOR BASKET BALL

Coch Hufford Had Large Number of Prospective Players at Practice Tuesday—First Game December 15th.

Coch Hufford had 25 men out for basketball practice for the high school team Tuesday afternoon. Jacksonville has a game scheduled for Dec. 15 and there will not be much time in which to whip a team into shape.

Of the last year's team Huff is the only regular left. There also are McAllister, Dantap and Hudson of last year's second string men and Gray, a new man who has had basketball experience.

There is lots of promising material among the new men trying out and Coach Hufford says that every man who turns out is going to be given a chance to show what he can do and every man has a chance to make the first team. It is the intention of Coach Hufford to work every man who comes out and he will not attempt to pick a team until after the first of the year and will not cut the squad before then. He expects to give all the men he possibly can a chance in the game Dec. 15, in order to get a line on what they can do under fire.

With the district tournament again booked for Jacksonville and a possible chance to get the state tournament Jacksonville high's basketball terrors will put in hard ticks to get into shape. Jacksonville should win the district tournament this year and with 25 men to select from if all of them work faithfully Coach Hufford may be able to show a championship team in his first year of coaching.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for the kindness and favors shown us and the loving words spoken during the illness and after the death of our dear little boy, George. Such kindness will never be forgotten by us. Also for the beautiful flowers sent.

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## President Wilson's Message to Congress

Washington, Dec. 5.—President Wilson's address at the opening of the session of Congress today was wholly devoted to domestic subjects, principally the problem of railway legislation. The address follows:

In fulfilling at this time the duty laid upon me by the Constitution of communicating to you from time to time information of the state of the Union and recommending to your consideration such legislative measures as may be judged necessary and expedient I shall continue the practice, which I hope has been acceptable to you, of leaving to the reports of the several heads of the executive departments the elaboration of the detailed needs of the public service with which it seems necessary and feasible to deal at the present session of Congress.

I realize the limitations of time under which you will necessarily act at this session and shall make my suggestions as few as possible; but there were some things left undone at the last session which there will now be time to complete and which it seems necessary in the interest of the public to do at once.

In the first place, it seems to me imperative necessary that the earliest possible consideration and action should be accorded the remaining measures of the program of settlement and regulation which I had occasion to recommend to you at the close of your last session in view of the public dangers disclosed by the unaccommodated difficulties which then existed, and which still unhappily continue to exist, between the railroads of the country and their locomotive engineers, conductors and trainmen.

### Wilson's Recommendations

I then recommended: First, immediate provision for the enlargement and administrative reorganization of the Interstate Commerce Commission along the lines embodied in the bill recently passed by the House of Representatives and now awaiting action by the Senate; in order that the Commission may be enabled to deal with the many great and various duties now devolving upon it with a promptness and thoroughness which are, with its present constitution and means of action, practically impossible.

Second, the establishment of an eight-hour day as the legal basis alike of work and of wages in the employment of all railway employees who are actually engaged in the work of operating trains in interstate transportation.

Third, the authorization of the appointment by the President of a small body of men to observe the actual results in experience of the adoption of the eight-hour day in railway transportation alike for the men and for the railroads.

Fourth, explicit approval by the Congress of the consideration by the Interstate Commerce Commission of such additional expenditures by the railroads as may have been rendered necessary by the adoption of the eight-hour day and which have not been offset by administrative readjustments and economies, should the facts disclosed justify the increase.

Fifth, an amendment of the existing federal statute which provides for the mediation, conciliation, and arbitration of such controversies as the present by adding to it a provision that, in case two methods of accommodation now provided should fail, a full public investigation of the merits of every dispute shall be instituted and completed before a strike or lockout may lawfully be attempted.

And, sixth, the judgment in the hands of the Executive or the power, in case of military necessity, to take control of such portions, and such rolling stock of the railways of the country as may be required for military use and to operate them for military purposes, with authority to draft into the military service of the United States such train crews and administrative officials as the circumstances require for their safe and efficient use.

**Postponed Action**  
The second and third of these recommendations the Congress immediately acted on: it established the eight-hour day as the legal basis of work and wages in train service and it authorized the appointment of a commission to observe and report upon the practical results, deeming these the measures most immediately needed; but it postponed action upon the other suggestions until an opportunity should be offered for a more deliberate consideration of them. The fourth recommendation I do not deem it necessary to renew. The power of the Interstate Commerce Commission to grant an increase of rates on the ground referred to is indisputably clear and a recommendation by the Congress with regard to such a matter might seem to draw in question the scope of the Commission's authority or its inclination to do justice when there is no reason to doubt either.

The other suggestions,—the increase in the Interstate Commerce Commission's membership and in its facilities for performing its manifold duties, the provision for full public investigation and assessment of industrial disputes, and the grant to the Executive of the power to control and operate the railways when necessary in time of war or other like public necessity,—I now very earnestly renew. The necessity for such legislation is manifest and pressing. Those who have entrusted us with the responsibility and duty of serving and safeguarding them in such matters would find it hard, I believe, to excuse a failure to act upon these grave matters or any unnecessary postponement of action upon them.

Not only does the Interstate Commerce Commission now find it practically impossible, with its present membership and organization, to perform its great functions promptly and thoroughly but it is not unlikely

that it may presently be found advisable to add to its duties still others equally heavy and exacting. It must first be perfected as an administrative instrument.

The country cannot and should not consent to remain any longer exposed to profound industrial disturbances for lack of additional means of arbitration and conciliation which the Congress can easily and promptly supply. And all will agree that there must be no doubt as to the power and unimpaired use of the railroads for the concentration of the military forces of the nation whenever they are needed and whenever they are needed.

### Program Argues Its Own Case

This is a program of regulation, prevention, and administrative efficiency which argues its own case in the mere statement of it. With regard to one of its items, the increase in the efficiency of the Interstate Commerce Commission, the House of Representatives has already acted; its action needs only the concurrence of the Senate.

And I dare say the Congress would hesitate to act upon the suggestion should I make it, that any man in any occupation should be obliged by law to continue in an employment which he desired to leave. To pass a law which forbade or prevented the individual workman to leave his work before receiving the approval of society in doing so would be to adopt a new principle into our jurisprudence which I take it for granted we are not prepared to introduce.

But the proposal that the operation of the railways of the country shall not be stopped or interrupted by the concerted action of organized bodies of men until a public investigation shall have been instituted which shall make the whole question at issue plain for the judgment of the opinion of the nation is not to propose any such principle. It is based upon the very different principle that the concerted action of powerful bodies of men shall not be permitted to stop the industrial processes of the nation, at any rate before the nation shall have had an opportunity to acquaint itself with the merits of the case as between employees and employer. I need to form an opinion upon an impartial statement of the merits, and opportunity to consider all practicable means of conciliation or arbitration. I can see nothing in that proposition but the justifiable safeguarding by society of the necessary processes of its very life. There is nothing arbitrary or unjust in it unless it be arbitrarily and unjustly done.

It should be done with a full and scrupulous regard for the interests and liberties of all concerned as well as for the permanent interests of society itself.

### Three Matters Await Senate

Three matters of capital importance await the action of the Senate which have already been acted upon by the House of Representatives: the bill which seeks to end greater freedom of combination to those engaged in promoting the foreign commerce of the country than is now thought by some to be legal under the terms of the laws against monopoly; the bill amending the present organic system of Porto Rico; and the bill proposing a more thorough and systematic regulation of the expenditure of money in elections, commonly called the Corrupt Practices Act. I need not labor my advice that these measures be enacted into law. Their urgency lies in the manifest circumstances which render their adoption at this time not only opportune but necessary. Even delay would seriously jeopard the interests of the country and of the government.

Immediate passage of the bill to regulate the expenditure of money in elections may seem to be less necessary than the immediate enactment of the other measures to which I refer; because at least two years will elapse before another election in which federal officers are to be filled, but it would greatly relieve the public mind if this important matter were dealt with while the circumstances and the dangers to the public morals of the present method of obtaining and spending campaign funds stand clear under recent observation and the methods of expenditure can be frankly studied in the light of present experience; and a delay would have the further very serious disadvantage of postponing action until another election was at hand and some special object connected with it might be brought to be in the mind of those who urged it. Action can be taken now with facts for guidance and without suspicion of partisan purpose.

I shall not argue at length the desirability of giving a freer hand in the matter of combined and concerted effort to those who shall undertake the essential enterprise of building up our export trade. That enterprise will presently, will immediately assume, has indeed already assumed, a magnitude of unprecedented in our experience. We have not the necessary instrumentalities for its prosecution; it is deemed to be doubtful whether they could be created upon an adequate scale under our present laws. We should clear away all legal obstacles and create a basis of undoubted law for it which will give freedom without permitting unregulated license. The thing must be done now, because the opportunity is here and may escape us if we hesitate or delay.

### Laws Governing Island Unjust

The argument for the proposed amendments of the organic law of Porto Rico is brief and conclusive. The present laws governing the island and regulating the rights and privileges of its people are not just. We have created expectations of extended privilege which we have not satisfied. There is uneasiness among the people of the island and even a suspicious doubt with regard to our intentions concerning them

which the adoption of the pending measure would happily remove. We do not doubt what we wish to do in any essential particular. We ought to do it at once.

We ought to do it at once. At the last session of the Congress, a bill was passed by the Senate which provides for the promotion of vocational and industrial education which is of vital importance to the whole country because it concerns a matter too long neglected, upon which thorough industrial preparation of the country for the critical years of economic development immediately ahead of us in very large measure depends. May I not urge its early and favorable consideration by the House of Representatives and its early enactment into law? It contains plans which affect all interests and all parts of the country and I am sure that there is no legislation now pending before the Congress whose passage the country awaits with more thoughtful approval or greater impatience to see a great and admirable thing set in the way of being done.

There are other matters already advanced to the stage of conference between the two Houses of which it is not necessary that I should speak. Some practicable basis of agreement concerning them will no doubt be found and action taken upon them.

Inasmuch as this is, Gentlemen, probably the last occasion I shall have to address the Sixty-fourth Congress, I hope that you will permit me to say with what genuine pleasure and satisfaction I have cooperated with you in the many measures of constructive policy with which you have enriched the legislative annals of the country. It has been a privilege to labour in such company. I take the liberty of congratulating you upon the completion of a record of rare serviceableness and distinction.

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Almost all good producers possess a form that approaches more or less perfectly the dairy type or conformation which enables her to so produce. A dairy cow is a machine that manufactures milk from the feed she eats. Her ability to change feeds into milk are indicated by her capacity to handle large amounts of feed. In order to do this she should have a large barrel extending gradually down from the front legs to the udder. The barrel should also be wide and of good length. The head indicates the ability to handle feed by the width of the muzzle and the size of the jaw. The jaw should be of good size with sufficient strength to thoroughly masticate the feed she eats.

Constitution is a very important factor in a milk cow. Her vital organs should be large and fully able to furnish the power necessary to run the cow machine to its maximum capacity. Strong constitution is indicated by a large and distended nostril, deep chest, and large heart girth.

Her production organs should be of the right quality and large enough to indicate the dairy temperament. The udder should be hung high and wide behind and extending well forward. The quarters should be reasonably well balanced with teats of good size set fairly well apart. The milk veins that carry the blood from the udder back to the heart should be large, extending well forward, and the more tortuous and crooked they are the better.

A good producer must be in good physical condition. Her hair should be fine, smooth, and have the gloss of health, her skin should be rather thin and pliable, her eyes should be clear and bright.

Therefore in purchasing a dairy cow see that she has plenty of capacity, a good constitution, and a great many indications that see has the dairy temperament. If she has these to a marked degree it is almost impossible to lose money in making her if she is cared for properly.

### Corn Record Broken.

The highest priced ear of corn ever sold on the Peoria board of trade was shipped on the market November 14 by Clarence Wilson of Minter. This ear of corn No. 2 and sold for \$1.04. Those who have been on Mr. Wilson's farm and have seen the early maturity he secures on the land which he has handled according to the Illinois System of Permanent Agriculture can understand how it is possible for him to set this new record. Not long ago I stopped at his place to examine a field of corn that was planted exceedingly late and I thought it would surely not be well matured, but I found it a great deal harder and drier than some other corn in the county which was planted two or three weeks earlier. Nearly every year Mr. Wilson has some detail of his farming which turns out better than any one else in the county and this seems to be a special instance of success this year.

### Money From Sheep.

Louis R. Welk of Morton made a fine record with sheep and lambs this fall. He has fed more sheep and lambs than any other member of the Farm Bureau and is very successful at it. Without his experience in this line he would scarcely undertake to feed them this year when this western stock was so high priced. The 205 head of aged feeding ewes and 45 lambs ate about 175 bushels of corn and about two tons of alfalfa hay. They sold on the market with ewes averaging 87 pounds at \$7.50 and the lambs averaging 60 pounds at \$11 per hundred weight. He had a good big margin between the buying price and the selling price, partly owing to the favorable market and partly owing to his skillful feeding.

### Horses and Mules in Arkansas.

Last week I spent a day in eastern Arkansas. A horse dealer there told me that business in his line was the best it ever had been. Tenants and landowners are buying mares and mules for next spring when they plan to put in a big acreage of cotton. On the farm I have owned there for several years my tenant was harvesting \$100 worth of cotton per acre. He had just bought a fine span of mules. A neighbor has brought in some grade Percheron mares and a Percheron stallion. The farmers were delighted when I demonstrated that our subsoil there is full of limestone particles and that is the reason why their alfalfa grows splendidly without using limestone. I brought back a sample of the sixth cutting of alfalfa this year from a stack where the owner was feeding alfalfa hay to his sows and pigs. They were eating it greedily.

### Inquiries for Percherons.

Inquiries are coming in from farmers and breeders in other parts of the country who are looking for Percheron mares and stallions. Farmers are writing in asking for pairs of registered Percheron mares and some are asking where they can find high-class young Percheron stallions. These inquiries indicate that these breeders plan to look around here after the International Live Stock Exposition in Chicago next week, and pick out what they want. Some of the very best mares and stallions this county has ever had to offer can be shown to them at that time.

### FORAGE OR CORNSTALK DISEASE

Dr. C. E. Scott was called to Ceres Greene county yesterday to inspect a herd of cattle that he found suffering from cornstalk disease. Dr. Scott stated in a Journal reporter yesterday that there had been a number of cases of the disease in this county this fall and that there also had been several deaths. The disease is caused by horses or cattle eating a fungus growth on

the stalks and shucks of the corn. It also appears at times on the end of the ear of corn. Many farmers when gathering their corn notice this growth and chop off the affected parts before feeding. If corn is shelled it usually loses the fungus thru the sheller.

Farmers who are letting stock forage on cornstalks should use care this fall. There seems to have been a prevalence of the fungus growth on corn in this section. If stock is allowed to run in the fields at all they should not be allowed to run long at one time.

Stock should have plenty of salt and water, changes of feed and different kinds of roughness. This will go largely toward preventing the disease and also put the stock in better condition to combat it if they become affected. Cattle and horses seem to be more susceptible to the disease than hogs and other animals.

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### AUTO NOTES

W. E. McCurley of Woodson precinct came to the city yesterday in his Oakland car.

Lewis Ward of Sinclair traveled to the city yesterday in his Ford car.

James B. Wood of Pisgah drove up to the city yesterday in his Ford car.

C. E. Hudgin and wife are riding in a new Ford runabout.

J. W. Bell of Pisgah rode to the city yesterday in his Ford car.

Spencer Ball of Winchester made a trip to the city yesterday in his Ford car.

C. N. Priest made a trip to Winchester yesterday in his Ford car.

Albert Coultas of Riggsford rode up to the city yesterday in his Ford car.

Fred B. Henderson and wife were down to the city yesterday from Arcadia in their Maxwell car.

Howard Henry of Woodson rode up to the city yesterday in his Haynes car.

Fred Coker of Beardstown rode over to the city yesterday in his Overland car.

Mrs. Eben Pennock, Mrs. George Seibert and Mrs. Roy Foreman rode over to the city yesterday from Detroit, Pike county, in their Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ellis and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis and Miss Dean Snedden came to the city yesterday in their car.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ogle of Grace Chapel rode to the city yesterday in their International car.

Robert Coates of the region of Lynnville made a trip to the city yesterday in his Hudson 6 car.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Luter of Litterberry rode down to the city yesterday in their Buick car.

John Deterding, mother and sister, Mrs. Artie Hamm, Mrs. Charles Bayles came in from Concord yesterday in Mr. Deterding's Buick car.

Mrs. Samuel Burchett and daughter Bessie and Miss Kate Yorker and Lawrence Rawlings visited the city yesterday coming in Mrs. Burchett's I. H. C. car.

James G. Strawn returned yesterday from a trip to Carlville in his Studebaker car.

Henry Rawlings of Franklin made a trip to the city yesterday in his International car.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Strang, Mr. and Mrs. Cary Strang came up to the city yesterday from Murrayville in Harry Strang's Buick car.

Edgar Cooper of Concord made a trip to the city yesterday in his Buick car.

Edward Pond and family of the region of Meredosia rode up to the city yesterday in their Reo car.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Scott, son E. D. Scott and daughters Lou and Lattie rode up to the city yesterday from Franklin in their Lexington car.

Harry Oakes and wife and father Henry Oakes made a trip from Bluffs to the city in their Ford car.

### FAMILY REUNION

For several years past the children and grandchildren of the late Elder William P. Hart with their families have united on Thanksgiving Day to visit with each other, to enjoy a big spread, and to be thankful.

Last Thursday the home of Mrs. Mabel Hart Whitlock, who lives a few miles west of Nortonville, was thrown open for the general comfort and pleasure of relatives and guests. The Whitlocks pride themselves not upon spacious apartments and luxury, but upon the fact that their house is a real home, where they can make their friends happy and live as Uncle Billy would say, "Actually as white folks ought."

By twelve o'clock noon Mr. Turkey with all his accompanying appointments graced the banquet board. The several guests took their stations, a blessing was asked by William Covey, then Thanksgiving was on in full swing.

Mrs. Eliza Hart of White Hall, the aged widow of "Uncle Billie" and who had been a mother to all these children, was in her accustomed place—the seat of honor. Beside her was the one woman perhaps most appropriate for such an occasion—the widow of Wm. P. Hart's brother George and the sister of his wife Mary; i.e., Aunt Nancy H. Hart of Murrayville. To these two life seemed a book, the pages of which were almost full. Other guests included the families of Thos. McNeely, J. W. Crawford, Charles Holmes, Justus Hart, Earl Seymour, Wm. Covey and wife, the Misses Eliza Jane and Besse G. Hart, and Mr. Jay Millard.

### JERSEYVILLE ELKS

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Harry Obermeyer and Ernest Stout attended the dedication of the new Elks' home in Jerseyville Monday evening. The state officers were present and the United States Grand Exalted Ruler Rightor of New Orleans was the especial guest of honor. The order is quite strong in Jerseyville and the visitors report a fine time.

### DAVIS SWITCH

Sam Butler who has been very sick the past week is much better.

Mrs. J. H. Devore has been very sick the past week but is able to be up and around.

J. H. Cain, wife and son George, and Mr. Cain's sister, Mrs. Margaret Loneragan, motored to Springfield Sunday in the Cain car.

Miss Gertrude Miller and Miss Hazel Trimble of Jacksonville spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Grinnett southwest of the city.

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Jacksonville spent a few hours with Sam Butler and wife last Friday.

Mrs. Claude Winter and her two daughters spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Winter's father, R. W. Megginson.

Mrs. P. J. Woulfe has returned home after visiting her sick sister in Kankakee. She left her sister much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Butler spent Thanksgiving with friends in Jacksonville.

Miss Irene Woulfe is spending several days with her sisters in Peoria.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilding of southwest of the city were visitors in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Louis Boughman has been sick the past few weeks.

### —ASHLAND—

V. C. Elmore's new house is rapidly nearing completion.

Mrs. S. C. Bingman of Yatesville, was the guest of Mrs. Katie Holmes last Wednesday.

Miss Rose Casey and Helen and Katherine Holmes of Springfield, spent Thanksgiving with relatives

here.

Mrs. Edna Flinn visited Mrs. Martha Brown last Wednesday.

Mrs. M. J. Cross and Mrs. M. J. Price were shopping in Jacksonville last Friday.

Miss Wilma Emerich of Jacksonville visited relatives here the past week.

Howard Price, and family, of Carrollton, motored to this place Sunday and visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slack were up to the city from Franklin yesterday.

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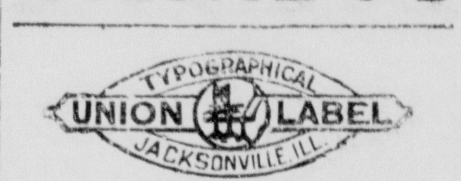
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WANTED—By white middle aged  
lady, position as housekeeper, \$3  
a week for a permanent home,  
country or two elderly people pre-  
ferred. Address W. D., care Jour-  
nal. 12-6-1f

WANTED—Men to check corn. Ill-  
nois Phone 937. 12-5-5f

WANTED—Girls for stripping. Mc-  
Carthy-Gebert. 12-5-4f

WANTED—Experienced blacksmith  
at once. Call Bell phone 914-11.  
11-24-1f

WANTED—Salesman to sell calen-  
dars and advertising specialties.  
Mac's Calendar and Advertising  
company, Springfield, Illinois.  
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paid weekly, per expenses. Free  
Outfit. Experience unnecessary.  
The Hawke Nursery Co., Wauwa-  
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FOR RENT—Vehicle storage. Cher-  
ry's Annex. 12-6-1f

FOR RENT—Houses always. The  
Johnston Agency. 12-1-1f.

FOR RENT—5 room house, 919 S.  
Clay. Call Ill. phone 728. 12-6-6f

FOR RENT—Four room house, 513  
N. Pine. Call Ill. phone 738. 11-21-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for  
light housekeeping, first floor, Ill.  
phone 170. 12-6-6f

FOR RENT—Modern house, 354 W.  
College avenue. Geo. A. Moore.  
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FOR RENT—Four room cottage, Ap-  
ply 517 East Chambers street. 12-2-6f

FOR RENT—Rooms in Ward Build-  
ing 1st flr. Vacated by C. C.  
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modern new, west side, close in.  
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FOR SALE—One Desk. Address  
"Desk," care Journal. 12-6-4f

FOR SALE—Building 12x16. 826  
West College avenue. 12-6-1f

FOR SALE—Violin, if taken soon,  
cheap. 452 S. Clay. 12-5-6f

FOR SALE—Pure Bred Poland Chi-  
na Boars. Austin B. Patterson.  
Ill. Phone 65. 11-12-1f

FOR SALE—Cheap. One small blind  
mare, 2 sets single breaking har-  
ness, 1 carriage, 3 good collars.  
436 E. Lafayette Ave. 12-3-1f.

FOR SALE—Jersey cow. Corner  
Greenwood and South Diamond.  
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FOR SALE—Turkeys, barred rock  
cockerels. Calvin Lawson, Bell  
Phone 921-3. 12-6-18f

FOR SALE—Six room modern bun-  
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FOR SALE—Pure bred Poland  
China boars, big type. O. B. Hehl,  
Greenwood ave. 11-15-1f.

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white leghorn cockerels. Ill. phone  
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high class and well located. We  
have cash buyer. The Johnston  
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FOR SALE—To buy hay and straw.  
F. J. Blackburn, contractor, both  
phones. Will haul from your  
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FOR SALE—Male hog, Chester  
White, standard and registered.  
Reasonable price. G. S. Beck-  
man. Bell phone 970-4. 11-2-3-1f.

FOR SALE—Ford roadster and tour-  
ing car. Hudgin Furniture Co.,  
239 South Main St., both phones.  
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FOR SALE—Yearling Poland China  
Buff Orpington chickens.  
Pekin ducks. S. W. Dunlap, Bell  
929-11. 11-26-1f

FOR SALE—Poland China boar,  
registered stock. Ill phone 272.  
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FOR SALE—One desk. Address  
"Desk," care Journal. 12-3-3f

FOR SALE—Five passenger Ford in  
good running condition. Tel. Ill.  
546. 12-5-3f

FOR SALE—Minnesota grown pota-  
toes to eat and plant. Minnesota  
Potato Co., corner 4th and Mad-  
ison, Springfield, Ill. Karl J. Ko-  
nig, manager. 12-3-6f

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pads, wagon beds, pumps. Pumps  
repaired. Pat Fox, 1-2 block south  
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makes. Liberal discount. If you  
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years experience.  
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## KANSAS CITY MARKET.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Dec. 4.—  
Trade in stockers and feeders last  
week was at a standstill, waiting for  
the result of investigation of the dis-  
ease afflicting some cattle here. The  
final diagnosis was that it was of a  
comparatively harmless nature, and  
all quarantine restrictions were re-  
moved Saturday, having remained in  
force exactly one week. The entire  
yards have been thoroughly cleaned,  
and loading and unloading chutes,  
alleys and all exposed pens have been  
disinfected. The supply Monday  
this week, was 12,000 cattle, con-  
taining a small proportion of stock-  
ers and feeders. Trade on killing  
grades was steady, cows showing  
strength in places. Missouri steers,  
weighing 1400 pounds, sold Monday at  
\$10.50, which were bought here in  
September at \$7.50. A three-dollar  
margin above cost price is effective  
on a good many short fed cattle now,  
and needless to say feeders are mak-  
ing a good profit. Stocker and feeder  
prices have hardly been re-established,  
but the margin below fat steers week  
before last was widest known in re-  
cent years; and is fully as advan-  
tageous for feeders now, quotable  
range being \$5.50 to \$7.50 on stock-  
ers and feeding steers, and \$5 to \$7  
on stock cows and heifers. There is  
an extra large number to the stock  
at serum plants adjacent to the stock  
yards here, and the price is 50 cents  
lower now than two weeks ago, at  
\$9 to \$9.25, which is a very attrac-  
tive margin under fat hog prices.  
Feeding lambs are higher, under the  
stimulus of the advancing market on  
fat lambs. Four loads of 65-pound  
New Mexico feeding lambs sold at  
\$11 here Monday this week, on which  
day top fed lambs brought \$12.35,  
and some fed wethers and yearlings  
weighing 110 lbs, brought \$9.75;  
these bought here in August at \$7.00  
with the wethers in the lot at \$4.50.

**CHICAGO MARKET.**  
Oliver S. Green, with Walter Bros.,  
U. S. Stock Yards, Chicago, reports  
the estimated receipts for Monday,  
Dec. 4, 1916, 30,000 cattle, 60,000  
hogs, 30,000 sheep.

The liberal receipts of beef steers  
forced a decline of 15 to 25c on all  
but choice. The break came chiefly  
on warmed and short-fed grass.  
Prime lots got free action. Fancy  
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WOMEN IN THE NEWS

The 35th annual meeting of the Minnesota Woman's Suffrage association will open today at the Radisson hotel in Minneapolis. The chief object of discussion will be how to raise \$30,000 for state and national propaganda.

Three of the five notable women golf players designated by the United States Golf association to determine upon a golf course suitable for holding the 1917 women's championship of 1917, will meet in New York tomorrow to consider the of-

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fers already made. These women are Miss Fanny Osgood of Boston, chairman of the committee; Miss Marion Hollins of New York, and Miss Eleanor Chandler of Philadelphia. Miss Alexa Stirling, the present champion, who lives in the South, will vote by mail.

Miss Alice Cherry, who weighs 530 pounds and claims the humble title of "heaviest woman in New York," is now on her way to Buenos Ayres, where she is to be a star feature in an Argentine show. A special berth, braced underneath by steel beams and about four feet wider than the customary size, was built on the liner Vestric, on which she sailed, for Miss Cherry. When she ascended the gangway the foreman had it jacked up and ran two spare topmasts underneath to take the strain off. In direct contrast to her impressive bulk, her companion on the trip is Hayti Hassid, a little man thirty inches high and weighing 30 pounds, who will appear at the same show.

Miss Anna Adams Gordon, who has been re-elected president of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, is a native of Boston but now a resident of Evanston, Ill. After graduating from Mt. Holyoke College she became interested in the cause of temperance, and in the course of time became secretary to the famous leader of the ranks of women temperance workers. Miss Frances Willard, for whom and with whom she worked for 21 years. As an official of the international W. C. T. U. movement, Miss Gordon has toured the world, and is as well known in other lands as any worker in the temperance crusade hailing from the United States. She has been a prolific author of temperance books and a constant contributor to the press in the interest of the cause. Her work has been especially notable and successful in the enrollment of children under the temperance banner.

The holiday fairy of Chicago's yuletide is Mrs. Barbara Schuenemann, a widow, who has loaded a new schooner with spruce, pine and fir in Schoolcraft county, Michigan, and has sailed out on her third trip to furnish the Christmas trees for Chicago's holiday. Four years ago about this time, the schooner "Reuse Simmons," with 20,000 Christmas trees on board, battled out into Lake Michigan. Mrs. Schuenemann waved its captain, her husband, goodbye and that was the last she saw or heard of him or the Chicago kiddies of their Christmas trees. The ship was crushed in an ice jam and lost with all on board, presumably off Sheboygan, Wis. Since then Mrs. Schuenemann, taking up her husband's work, has become the holiday fairy of the great city's yuletide.

Mrs. Pauline Gruger Hamilton, an American woman now living in New York, has only since the war returned to the United States from Austria where for eight years she enjoyed the unique privilege of being the special photographer of the imperial court at Vienna. She has therefore had the opportunity to see often the new heads of the Hapsburg dynasty and their little children, whom she has repeatedly photographed. She speaks with great enthusiasm of the young Empress Zita, and of the gentle and gracious manner with which she greets everyone, those working for her as well as the most exalted in rank in the realm, with whom she comes in contact. Mrs. Hamilton has returned to her native country to raise funds for Austrian children made destitute by the war. This charity, called the "War Sponsoring ship," whose object is to keep the widowed mothers and their children together whenever possible, was organized by the new empress herself, then Archduchess Zita.

WALNUT GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Chittick spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Plunkett of Chantlerville. Mrs. Nettie Virgin and son George, Mrs. J. Z. Lowden motored to Springfield Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Morris Jokisch returned home last week from Texas, where he has been prospecting in land. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Way and children of Concord, Mrs. Minnie Stevenson and children of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. William Norman, Mrs. Malissa Paul, Robert Bateman and daughter, Miss Lillian, all of Litterberry spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Litter.

Miss Maud Ryman of Jacksonville is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chittick.

GRIGGSVILLE

Griggsville, Dec. 4.—Albert Moore is very sick at his country home, south of town. Mrs. Otis Miller is also seriously ill with typhoid fever. Miss Elsie Wassel arrived home today from Shipman, where she spent two weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Doane and daughters of Perry spent Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Val Doane.

Mrs. Clarence Stone spent Saturday in New Salem with her mother, Mrs. R. Hooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Orr and two children of Toulon Lee are here at the bedside of her grandmother, Mrs. Otis Miller, who is very sick.

Our community was deeply saddened Sunday to learn of the death of Thomas Yates. The young man had been in the best of health and last Monday he went to Springfield and had adenoids removed from his nose. The operation was very simple and Mr. Yates returned home in a few days. He became alarmingly ill and sank into unconsciousness from which he never regained. Mr. Yates was one of the wealthy young men of this county and was one of the partners in the Pike Mills. He had many large farms. Four years ago he was married to Miss Margaret Tupplett, who, with a baby two years old, survive. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

PLEASANT GROVE

W. S. Fanning is preparing to shell corn Friday and Saturday. Myrtle Sooy spent Thursday afternoon with Eva Dobson.

B. L. Tucker and wife, Helen Dobson and Earl Hall spent Sunday evening at G. W. Dobson's.

Mrs. Perry Simmons and children spent Thanksgiving day with relatives at White Hall.

Mrs. S. S. Sheppard attended the funeral of James Osborne Sunday at Murrayville.

Leta Clayton and Eva Claridy spent Thursday afternoon with Lydia and Martha Wilson.

Lucile Jones went to Jacksonville with the teacher, Miss Frances J. Kennedy, Wednesday evening to spend Thanksgiving with her.

Harvey Grider spent Sunday with S. S. Sheppard and family.

Lurten Tucker sold his hogs to Edward Osborne at \$8.75 per 100 pounds, delivering Monday morning.

Bernice Sooy called on Mary Elizabeth Newman Thursday for the afternoon.

Oliver Jones and wife went to Jacksonville Thursday for a day's visit with friends.

A duck dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sooy Sunday, after the dinner hour this program was rendered by the grandchildren:

Song: Myrtle, Bernice, Carl and Harold Sooy.  
Recitation—Lorene Sooy.  
Recitation—Oliver Sooy.  
Recitation—Bernice Sooy.

Dialogue—Harold and Carl Sooy.  
Song—Grandmother Tislington.  
Recitation—Laura Sooy.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tislington, Mrs. Clifford Kerner and son Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sooy and two sons Lawrence and Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sooy and daughter Lorene, Mrs. Jack Barker and son Herbert and Mr. Thomas Barker.

MEREDOSIA

Meradosia, Dec. 4.—Frank and Carl Skinner and Hal Naylor attended the play, "Watch Your Step," in Jacksonville, Friday evening.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church realized \$45 out of their dinner and supper at the opera house on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Naylor and Delee James were among those who took in the play, "Watch Your Step," in Jacksonville, Friday evening.

The Methodist Sunday school is preparing for their Christmas entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cupper of Coal Camp, Mo., returned home Sunday, after several days' visit here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilker. This is Mrs. Cupper's first visit in fourteen years.

Mrs. Charles Wingham has arrived home from Springfield and reports her daughter, Maude, as improving nicely from her recent operation.

James Rhodes returned home to White Hall Sunday evening, after several days' visit here with his brother, Howard.

Miss Gladys Galaway of Versailles spent from Wednesday until Monday with her parents here.

Sherman McGinnis, Misses Esther James and Greta Looman motored to Jacksonville Sunday afternoon, where the latter took the train for Peoria, where she is attending Bradley Institute.

Miss Mabel Coughlin visited from Wednesday until Monday with home folks at Pittsfield.

Mrs. Fanny Speelman and son, Allen, returned home to Chicago Sunday evening, after a few days' visit here with the former's daughter, Mrs. Wright.

Mrs. Minnie Fotsch and daughter, Lydia, returned home Saturday from a three weeks' visit in St. Louis.

Mrs. Ella Bruner and daughter, Nina Roe, returned home Sunday from a visit with the former's brother at Baylis.

John Davis, who has been in poor health for some time has gone to Missouri to visit for the winter. He was accompanied by his son. His wife will visit her parents at Naples during Mr. Davis' absence.

Mr. and Mrs. McVicker and two sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Post, all of Jacksonville, were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomason.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles James and daughter, Frances, and Bernice Skinner, motored to Arenzville Sunday and visited with Dr. A. F. Streuter and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sandridge of Mt. Sterling visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Mier.

John Pine and wife of Bluffs were business visitors in our city Monday.

Arthur Dunn of Springfield was a business visitor here Monday.

Mrs. Charles Bonnett and daughter, Greta, of Bluffs, and Mrs. Paul White, of Keokuk, were visitors at Dave Leonard's.

B. R. Wilday of Peoria is visiting relatives here.

W. T. Hodenberg and wife of Versailles motored to this city Sunday and spent the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rolfs and daughter of Missouri have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alhorn.

APPROVES INCREASED FARES.  
Washington, Dec. 5.—Increase in passenger fares over the Illinois Traction System between St. Louis and Venice, Madison and Granite City, Ill., from five to ten cents was approved today by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

BUSINESS CONDITIONS CONTINUE FAVORABLE  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Continued favorable business conditions throughout the country, with all markets extremely active, prices still going up in many lines and high levels of production set in others are noted in the federal reserve board's monthly tabulation of reports from reserve agents, made public tonight. Serious car shortage was reported from nearly every section, however, during the past month, and was said to be the chief impediment to further increase of criminal and industrial activity.



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